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…ness the non-churchman …that bearing the cross …the awfullest thing that ever … Possibly they can't help …it tell you, by relating an …of two men on a train: …, I see you looking at me …sly, do you think you know … I don't know you," said … why do you look at me so … the shocking answer was I cannot help it You have …face I ever saw." …" said the homely one, 'I …am homely, but I am not re… for what nature has done … can't help it" … of course you cannot help it," …other, "but man you could …home."

…so with these woe-begone …us who wear fortitude and …ion faces They may not be …look cheerful and happy, but …ght to stay at home for their …aces bespeak unhappiness that …nobody to the religious life but, … keeps many away.

…me a cheerful, hospitable, …spirited religious man and I …ow you the ideal man of this And the church must likewise …e awake, hospitable and pro… "I do not like to say it, but …ve that if the church had, in …years, done her full duty in …ality, charity benevolence and …love, the thousands of lodges …d societies now being supported …have had no mission, and the …and money now going to the …th of these organizations would …ning to the church where they …serve a still better purpose.

…our religious obligation to fel…man is none the less binding be…some others may have neglected …judged duty We know that the …ous life is worth living here, to …nothing of the glorious assurances …e hereafter, and we know too, …people of all classes recognize the …ior worth of the religious charac…nd honor it accordingly I have …nd two great actors in national … One of them was a Christian the other a sinner In point of …ty and prominence there was …e difference in either's favor the sinner, whose name I will …mention, was so profane in public …an private conversation …nts dreaded to have their …read of him in the newspa…, and the country retired him …influence On the other hand …was it that gave President Mc…ley the sacred honor of a memorial …ting at every community centre on …funeral day? Was it that he had …n great in war? Not that. Was it …he had achieved unusual distinc…a President? Not that Was it …he was the superior of other men …itizenship Not that

Well what was it then? I will tell …It was the fact that, great man …he was, when he came down to …valley of the shadow of death he …ed it not fearfully but content…with that sublime song on his …"Nearer My God to Thee, Nearer … Thee" Let me admonish you, …en, that the place to take the true …asure of a man is not the market …nor the amen corner, not the …rum nor the field, and not the shop …or the office, but at his own family …side. There man lays aside his …mask, and you may learn whether he …a imp or an angel, a king or a …ave, a hero or a humbug Care not …what the world says of a man, wheth…er it crown him with bays or pelt him with eggs, care never a copper what …reputation or religion may be, if … dread his home-coming and … swallows her heart every time she has to ask him for help, that … is a fraud even though he prays night and morning until he is red in the face and shouts 'hallelujah' until he shakes the eternal hills But if children rush to open the front gate to meet him, and love's own sunshine illumines the face of his wife when she hears his footsteps, he is true gold, for his home is a heaven, and the humbug never gets that near the great white throne

In this connection I see before me many young men. And fellows you are now grown up boys. You stand up clear eyed and clean minded and look the world squarely in the face. It has cost a lot of money to bring you up Some statistician has figured it out that at a minimum estimate it costs $2,500 to bring the average boy from babyhood to manhood—to feed him, clothe him, doctor him, educate him, in short to make a man of him. That's a lot of money to put into flesh and blood, isn't it boys? And you have cost your father many hard knocks, and short meals and long hours, and already his hair is streaked with gray. And your mother! Ah, boy; you will never know, at least never appreciate, the cares, the sleepless nights, the self-sacrifices and the tireless love she has given for you Your father would not like to have you call him old, but he isn't as young as he used to be You see he has been working pretty hard for twenty or twenty-five years to help you start in where he leaves off, and already your mother begins to lean on you. Some of these days you will have to step into your father's shoes and take his place among men and honor his good name. Doesn't that sober you young fellow? Let me arouse you to the fact, boys, that you are men now and it is high time that you were beginning to pay the freight and the back debts you owe father and mother But you will pay them, won't you boys? How? By being always and everywhere a manly man, with a sterling purpose to be happy both here and hereafter And when you make this resolve you will be righteous men, devoted to good works

One evening not long since, I saw the setting sun in a great city. From the dome of a high perched building I watched the disappearance of the day's light. The city lay like a picture unrolled upon the lawn before me The darkness came First the shadows swept the river banks where squalor lay. Then climbing up apace the tenement houses thronged with poverty and vice and crime were blotted out from view. Farther on the shadows touched the great warehouses—marts of trade and commerce—and one by one they dropped into night's oblivion. A moment later the residences of the citizens, the homes, little spots of Heaven on earth for which the first mother brought the plans from Paradise, these too faded in the twilight and vanished all Had the city and its people, its teeming millions and its tragic strife disappeared in darkness? I looked again.

Far out on an eminence, unnoticed and almost obscure in garish day, stood a little church of rough hewn rocks. Upon its roof some reverent hand had placed a golden cross, symbol in all ages and everywhere of self-sacrifice and loving service. The city had disappeared as if overswept by a magic wand. The last rays of the westering sun touched the cross with a goodnight kiss and it alone of all the city's magnificence and its desolation, its sorrow and its hope, stood in view. To follow this cross by day, to cling to it when the shadows gather, men I summon you whatever your calling in life. Let our Brotherhood begin now to set up this cross on the skyline of the world amid its smoking chimneys, its teeming enginery and its new and mighty problems and then the Kingdom of Heaven, for which we pray in word and thought and deed, will have come on earth.

We are a marvelous people in a glorious country, but we cultivate a cruel sentiment wholly out of harmony with our lofty civilization. Our most flagrant inconsistency as leaders in civilization is our thirst for human blood on field of battle, and our disposition to make heroes only of those who seem to have the most skill in leading the fiercest conflict, in settling affairs of State by seeing which side can pile the dead and wounded up the highest. You will probably be surprised when I tell you that of all conspicuous monuments in the nation's capital, one represents Peace, one Justice, one Benevolence, and all of the many others, heroes of bloody battlefields At the turn of every avenue and in the many parks statues of men noted for their success in war stand out in view In addition to this there is a constant clamor for an increase of the appropriations for training boys to become warriors. Reliable authority has it that 70 per cent of the revenues of the Government are appropriated to the expenses of wars that are past and possible wars to come And what an awful thing is war! It goes into the home and takes the father or the son, and possibly both of them, and sends them to human slaughter pens in some distant land, thereby to establish justice by the principle of superiority of fighting skill or strength. It may be well to train our boys to shoot that they may take human life, but I doubt it. Some say that preparation for war is merely foundation for peace, but I cannot believe that if every man in this country should commence breeding bulldogs it would conduce to peace in the canine tribe.

I know it is a tremendous task to transfer emphasis of literature, politics, diplomacy and the wider field of human ambition from war, and to change this and to put the dominance on the heroics of peace will require the best and keenest energies of the noblest men for years to come But we can win if we will, and the christian men and women of this country should stand for weal rather than woe, and to do so they must take up this question of peace and preach it in pulpit, teach it in school and practice it in State until a Godly civilization weeps rather than cheers when the soldier boys march by. There is a wholesome and growing belief that disputes of State can be settled in courts of arbitration and save the awful expense and agony of war. All honor to our President for his great helpful influence in behalf of international peace. If he can be instrumental in arousing the leading peoples of the world to the worth and humanity of peace his administration will have accomplished more for the cause of civilization than any national act since the days of Abraham Lincoln

But sometimes we are so selfish and mean we, as a people and a nation, look at those about us with only carping or envious eyes We find fault with everything and everybody and when we discover ourselves in error we say things and do things that invite ridicule and sometimes serious trouble that could have been avoided by manly generosity I once heard it said that an art critic was walking through a park and beheld an owl sitting on a post. He halted, and looking at the owl said: "The man who mounted that bird is a blacksmith. His eyes are prominent, his poise is bad, his leg feathers are too smooth, his wings are droopy, his ears are too perfect, and his breast too flat.

Just then the owl turned his head and rapidly flew away. The chagrined critic watched the owl as it flew and then sneeringly said: "Flies like a goose!"

Do we sometimes utter all sorts of criticism of men or nations and then when we find they are right hurl some aggravation at them which arouses them to justifiable resentment? Oh, men, I beseech you to be big enough to take struggling or misguided men and measures by the hand and lift them up rather than by the throat and strangle them down.

A practical Brotherhood of Men should cover a field of endeavor embracing religious self helps, religious industrialism, and religious patriotism. It is not enough to pray If we accomplish anything in life we must work, work, work. We must march shoulder to shoulder with progress, we must make money that we may give liberally to public welfare. We must have a care for the future and we must give attention to other things than legislating in behalf of financial prosperity and arrant power

It is declared that a million American mothers are annually bringing children into the world with no qualification for the proper care of their health except love and devotion. The nation and the States have bureaus of scientific research which disseminate information on all topics of animal and industrial welfare, but scarcely a line is printed for free distribution which would prepare young parents for such care of their children as would make sturdy and successful citizens We can easily remedy this. I recall that not long since on a given Sunday in a certain state in our country, after attention had been called to the depravity of child labor, a hundred pulpits proclaimed the divine law that it is the duty of the parent lay up for the children, not children to support the parent; that children are not an encumbrance or an asset for exploitation in the labor market, but a heritage of the Lord; that parents should be enabled to earn enough to support their children; that childhood is a sacred thing; that the child is the hope of the race, and the harbinger of the golden age. The press reported it. By this the people got it into their minds and consciences that the system of contract child labor is wrong. Then the papers all published startling facts about the soulless employment of children in the factories of the State, and the doctrine of right became immediately a burning question The law-makers were in session. They heard from people whose consciences had been awakened by the pulpit and quickened by the press, and that State was given a most effective law to restrict the labor of little children. And thus great reforms are effected.

But you say you are too busy making money to give attention to any work but your own. Oh, money, what shortcomings and sins are committed in thy name! Why, we sacrifice friends to make money; we jeopardize reputation and honor to make money and all that somebody may have the foundation for family contention after we are gone. We live too much in slime and wallow of the past wherein gospel of a typical character said: "Put money in thy purse, put money in thy purse." I once heard of a man who said he had been a church member for five years and it hadn't made him a dollar, but dollars are not the sole reward of the living Dollars are useful and helpful and the upright man will labor industriously for them that he … help himself and others to the … of life. And this will … him much, for when all is said and done, "Watchman, what of the night?"

After we have surrounded ourselves with home and family and friends; after we have accumulated wealth; after we have achieved intellectual distinction; after we have stood in the leadership of men and gloried in patriotic triumph and social power, after all these and other accomplishments there will come a day when weary of it all, and racked with pain and impoverished in strength, we will lie fretfully in the couch that has been our haven of rest for years and there surrounded by the friends that have been our help and our strength always, and attended by the most skilful medical talent that our abundance of money can employ, we will turn from the faithful care of filial love and earthly talent and stretching forth a palsying hand into space our paleing lips will beseechingly implore:

Other refuge have I none,
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, oh, leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me.

Old men, young men, Christian men and thoughtless men, let me leave you this parting injunction: "Unto thine own self be true and it must follow, as the day the night, thou canst not then be false to any man." So let us do our work each day that if age and infirmity overtake us before we have come within sight of the castle of our dreams we can be thankful for time's olden memories that are good and sweet and then the evening twilight of life will find us gentle and happy still

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EDGELY ETCHINGS

John Murray, of Philadelphia, was the guest of relatives in Riverview over Sunday.

William Bruden's pet dog was run over and killed by a trolley car one day last week.

The river has been well dotted with ducks the past week, mostly of the Shell-drake species.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Buchler, of Bristol, have been spending a couple of weeks at the Floral Exchange

Mrs. Alpheus Frazier, of Grub avenue, Riverview, was visiting relatives in Burlington on Saturday last.

Mrs. Harry McLaughlin Jr., has been suffering with neuralgia in the face for several days but is improving.

George B Knowles and family, of Bristol, have rented No 4 house at Headley Manor and will move in on April 1st.

Prof. Edwin Thompson and two of his pupils were the guests of Mr and Mrs William L. Johnson one day last week.

William L. Johnson, who has been confined to the house for the past week suffering with a severe cold, is convalescent

Master Ellwood Briton was bitten by his uncle's dog last week but was only slightly injured The wound was cauterized

The residents of upper Riverview are talking of erecting a couple of lights along the road as it is very dark above Edgely avenue now

Mr. and Mrs S. S Kersil and John Sowden, of Philadelphia, were the guests of relatives at this place the latter part of last week.

Misses Beulah and Ellie Thornton of Bristol, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Harry McLaughlin, Sr, at a card party one evening last week

The roads hereabouts were lined with people on Sunday who were out for a walk on such a beautiful day—almost like spring And Monday!

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Bristol, were visiting the former's daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs. Harry McLaughlin, Jr, on Sunday

Jim McGinley lost $10 on Friday evening of last week while going either to or from the foundry A liberal reward will be given for its return.

Joseph Smiley of Philadelphia, was the guest of friends at Riverview on Sunday. Mr Smiley is wearing the "smile that won't come off" It's a boy.

Mrs. Harry Simpson, of the Floral Exchange, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks but is reported as somewhat improved at the present writing.

The blue birds were singing on Sunday but Monday with its attendant snow, must have made the harbingers of spring seek winter quarters again.

A family by the name of Dunbar, now living in Foundrytown, has rented William Bruden's house at Headley Manor and will move in as soon as spring opens up.

William Bruden has had the engine in his launch thoroughly overhauled and expects to be rid of the unpleasant experience he had last summer with his boat.

Dont' forget the shooting match to be held at Riverview tomorrow afternoon Bluerocks will be used as targets All amateur gunners are invited to come and take part in the shoot.

The Martha Washington Tea and entertainment held in Riverview school on Tuesday evening was well attended and a neat sum was raised for the piano fund The entertainment was a good one

Some mischievous boys have covered the inscription on the mile-post at Riverview with mud and otherwise defaced the landmark. This kind of vandalism should be stopped and the offenders punished

The buildings at the Dutch-Neck Fishery, on the opposite side of the river from lower Edgely, are being put in shape for the coming season, and it will not be long before the toothsome shad is with us again.

Alpheus Frazier and Miss Caroline Peters were the successful players at the meeting of the Edgely Euchre Club at the residence of "Mayor" and Mrs. Harry McLaughlin last week. The prizes were very pretty. A luncheon was served after the playing.

The ice boats attracted considerable attention in this neighborhood last week. The ice above Riverview has been very heavy and it was a novelty to see the huge boats crush the large cakes, the a majority of our new residents never having seen the boats before.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F J. Cheney & Co, Toledo Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F J Cheney & Co, Toledo, Ohio.
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Wife—How nice it would be if all things in the world would work in harmony.

Hub—Wouldn't it though! For instance, if coal would go up and down with the thermometer.—Boston Transcript.

"I hear you actually encourage your boy to send poetry to the magazines. Do you want your son to be…?" "No; I merely … the conceit knocked …"—Kansas City Journal.

LANGHORNE LOCALS

Mrs. Lydia Wiley is on the sick list

Miss Alice Matthews has been visiting friends in Geramntown.

Mr. and Mrs' Laird Shober, of Germantown, were recent visitors.

Miss Ethel Praul will entertain Christian Endeavor on Friday evening.

The Standard Bearers will meet at the Methodist parsonage this Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slentz, of North Wales, have been visiting Mrs. Mary E. Linton.

Mrs. Tacie M. Mather entertained the Woman's Aid on Wednesday afternoon, February 28.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Hadaway, of Roxboro, were recent guests of Mrs. Warren J. LeCompte.

Elmer Harding is contemplating selling his property on Marshall avenue and moving to Philadelphia.

On Thursday evening, March 7th, there will be a business meeting of the Brotherhood at the bungalow.

Miss Harriet Crisp and Mrs. Milton Baker, of Trenton, were recent visitors of Mrs. Holmes S. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Saggs and daughter, Helen, of Willow Grove, spent Sunday at Mrs. Heironymous.

This Sunday evening will be song service at the Presbyterian church, the singing to be led by the young people's choir.

During the heavy windstorm last week several trees in this vicinity were blown down; also Frederick C. Worrell's pergola.

Dr. Geil, of Doylestown, delivered a most interesting lecture on "China" before the Sorosis Club at the third of their social evenings on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Joel Borton, of Woodstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Worrell, of Wayne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Palmer on First Day.

The funeral of Mrs. Catharine P. Paxson was largely attended on Sunday and the service was very impressive. Words of commendation and comfort were spoken by Joel Borton, of Woodstown; Samuel C. Eastburn, Elizabeth Stapler and Evan Worthington, of Newtown.

Rev. Signor Alberto Clot, special delegate from the Waldensian church of Italy to the Christian churches of the United States and Canada, will give an illustrated lecture on the work of the Waldensians on Saturday evening, March second, in the Presbyterian church There will be no charge of admission.

Mrs. Louise Taylor Davis' very interesting article, "A Beginner's First Year's Garden," appeared in February's issue of the "House and Garden." Last July Mrs Davis contributed to the same magazine a clever article, "A Little Home in a Peach Orchard," with illustrations of the artistic interior of her home.

Rev. B. F. Paist will conduct a communicant's class for those who may be thinking of uniting with the church on Easter, The class will be held every Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, beginning on March 2d. An attempt will be made to make plain to children some of the teachings and questions involved in the christian life.

At the special services held at the M. E church this week Rev. Michaels occupied the pulpit except on Thursday evening when Rev. H. R. Hoffman, of Hulmeville, spoke, and on Friday evening Rev. E. W. Rushton, of Bristol, will speak. The Wesleyan Brotherhood will have a part in the services on Friday, March 1st, and hold an important buiness meeting afterward

Job E. White entertained a party of about twenty-five gentlemen on Monday evening, it being a farewell party as Mr White will soon move to Irving, N. J. James Wright's phonograph furnished entertainment throughout the evening and the fife and drum corps also enlivened the occasion. Mr White conveyed the guests to and from their homes in a hay wagon fixed for a strawride.

At the second annual banquet of Miss Ethel Praul's and Frederick M Paist's Sunday school classes held on February 23, toasts were given by Miss Ruth Husted, Messrs. William Riddle, F. M. Paist, Christian Tomlinson, Clifford C. Riggs, F. A. Steeble and Harry T. Rothermel. Musical selections were rendered by Miss Carr and the Young People's choir. Rev. Elliot Shields, pastor of the Wissahickon church, spoke relative to the letters forming the word Christian.

At the annual election of officers of the Bucks County Country Club Charles J Matthews was elected president. The result of the election was as follows: Vice presidents, Dr. Henry Lovett and J. A. Taylor; treasurer, Henry Briggs; governors, Dr. Wilmer Krusen, Henry Paler, Hibbs Buckman and John Patterson, the latter to serve four years, four of the twelve govrenors being elected each year It was decided not to raise the dues this year and a request was made that a committee be appointed to ascertain the sentiment concerning and the advisability of erecting a new clubhouse.

Penn Valley Pencil Notes.

George Kimble spent last week in Princeton, N. J.

Harry Darrah has purchased a fine team of new horses.

Mrs. J. P. Ryan, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. Sering Thompson has been entertaining her sister, of Trenton.

Mrs. Bernard Maguire entertained company the later paft of last week.

Mrs. Sarah DeCoursey spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John White.

Oliver Hibbs, of Morrisville, spent Sunday at the home of his cousin, Walter Wright.

Robert Clark, Jr., of Fallsington, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clark.

William Harbison, of near here, expects to move in the spring to the farm of Edward Ivins, of Penns Manor.

Mrs. Elizabeth White, of near Norristown, is spending some time at the home of William White, who has been seriously ill.

A public sale of the farming utensils and stock of Mrs. Bock will be held in the near future. Charles Appenzellar, of near Emilie, expects to farm the place next year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Slentz, of near Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chedester, of Morrisville; Mr. and Mrs. John Goodnoe and Mrs. Harvey Wright and daughter, Mabel, of Morrisville, spent Sunday at the home of M. W. Wright and family.

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Cornwells and Vicinity.

Miss Florence Smith was visiting in Bristol on Monday.

Mrs. Horace Freas spent Thursday with friends in Tacony.

Mrs. Charles Strickler has been on the sick list for a few days.

Lewis Guyon is spending this week in Doylestown serving on the Jury.

Mrs. James Rankin has been very ill, but is improved at the present writing.

The P. O. S. of A. will give a dance in their hall on Saturday evening, March 9th.

Aaron and Frank Fries, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Harvey Fries.

Mrs Benton Stewart, of Holmesburg, was the guest of Miss May Fries on Sunday.

Mrs. Ayres and daughter, of Doylestown, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Rodman Fries.

Charles Thorn, of Trenton, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Ms. William Thorn on Tuesday.

Prayer meeting of the Cornwells M. E. church was held last night at the home of William Jackson.

Azell Darby, of Bristol, and Miss Florence Smith sent Sunday with the latter's relatives in Tullytown.

A musical and literary entertainment will be held in the Cornwells M. E. church on Saturday evening, March 9th. Admission 20 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Banes and family attended a birthday party given to the former's father in Philadelphia on Tuesday evening.

Emilie News.

Miss Abigail Randall spent Friday in Trevose.

Leo Lynn is suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. McMahoan, of Upper Emilie, is on the sick list.

William Praul, Sr., was a caller on Albert Randall Sunday.

C Slytz was visiting his father in Upper Emilie over Sunday.

Miss Abigail Randall spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Edna Booz

Sunday school in the morning at 9.45. Preaching in the evening at 7.45.

Miss Marguerite Campbell spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell.

Miss Dora Lovett is spending the week in Philadelphia, visiting relatives.

Miss Ida Lippincott was a visitor of Miss Edna Booz over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Lovett has returned home after spending a week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland sent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Lodge.

The sewing circle will meet at the home of Miss Mae Lynn Saturday afternoon, March 2d.

Misses Eva, Rachel and Ellen Campbell recently entertained Misses Justine and Sophia Appenzeller.

Miss Florence Hillborn spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hillborn.

The Christian Endeavor social will be held at the home of Mrs. James Mathers Friday evening, March 1st.

Mr. Miller was a visitor in our village last week seeing what damage the storm had done to his buildings.

Miss Mildred Smith, of Oxford Valley, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Stackhouse, of Emilie.

The Young Peoples' Bible Circle will hold their regular meeting Saturday evening, March 2, at the home of Walter Pitzonka.

Miss Ida Lippincott and Robert Cox were given a variety shower Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. William Hillborn. They were recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Several of the young people went to Philadelphia last Saturday to see the play "Ben Hur." Among those who went were: the Misses Magill, Miss Lillian Wright, William Lovett and Frank Hibbs.

Hulmeville Brevities.

Miss Erda Schaft was a recent visitor in the city.

S. J. Illick spent Tuesday visiting relatives at Bangor.

Mrs. Adolph Polsenberg, Sr., spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

Miss Iva B. Warner, of Malvern, is spending some time with Mrs. Amy Worthington and family.

Arba Pennington and family, of Philadelphia, were visiting Cyrus Smith and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Treager, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Ewald Reetz and family.

Mrs. H. Parsons, of Connecticut and Mrs. R. Meggie, of Fanwood, N. J., were recent visitors in town.

E. W. Martindell, supervising principal of the Wrightsville schools, spent the week-end at his home.

Tickets are now on sale for the entertainment to be given by the members of the Hulmeville High School March 8th.

Mrs. Margaret Barkley, who has been spending a few days with friends here, returned to her home in Trenton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Laros wish to thank their friends who so kindly assisted them in their late bereavement, also to those who sent floral tributes.

Miss Margaret McCausland, of Philadelphia and Miss Margaret McCausland, of Media, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thierolf.

The Epworth League meeting of the M. E. church will be led by Margaret Douglass next Sunday evening. The topic will be: "God's Purposes Inspired by Love."

Parkland Painters.

Fred H. Green was a visitor at this place on Sunday last.

Rogers Watson, of Hulmeville, was a Sunday visitor at this place.

Charles H. Reichman, of Harrisburg, was a Sunday visitor at this place.

The wheel at the wind mill was blown to pieces last week by the hard wind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Mrs. Hortense Kenyon entertained friends on Saturday last.

Mrs. Frederick Rumpf, of South Langhorne, was calling on friends at this place last Saturday.

After spending some time in the city William A. Grosseck has returned to his residence on the Heights.

Henry Thomson was a Sunday visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Johnson, in South Langhorne.

Harry Goodman, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goodman.

Mrs. Carrie V. Schnellerman has returned to her cottage south of the railroad after spending two months in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Aschenbrand entertained a week-end house party comprising relatives and friends from New York and Philadelphia.

LETTER FROM DOYLESTOWN

Exciting Court Week Involves a Threatened Strike of Constables.

Doylestown, Feb. 28.

March term of criminal court is in full blast at the county seat. Monday morning brought into it a large crowd many of whom were personal friends of Judge William C. Ryan, to see him on his first day as a trial Judge. His long experience in the District Attorney's office and his general level headedness stood him in good stead. His charge to the Grand Jury was a model one, clear, concise and full. In the trial of cases he is alert and in touch with what is going on every minute of the time and while he is liberal with counsel in his allowance of time he allows no useless repetition of questions. His cases have moved smoothly and he has received the unanimous approval of the bar, the jury and the parties who have had cases before him. Again is Bucks county to be very much congratulated on her Judge, one who will maintain the high reputation of her courts.

When court started the three most important individuals, the Judge, District Attorney and Clerk of Quarter Sessions, were all new men, but the machinery has moved smoothly with them all, not an unnecessary delay or mistake can be laid at their door They are all three good men.

Most of the cases are of little importance except perhaps the Langhorne cases of burglary and larceny. The gang of negroes on trial seems to have been well organized and the State Constabulary deserve a great deal of credit for their arrest and conviction. While all the cases of burglary in that vicinity have not been followed out they doubtless have been the work of the same gang.

Judge Ryan handed down a decision which practically settles the term of office of all of the assessors of the county He decides that it was unnecessary to elect any assessor at all at the last election, the present occupants of the office holding over. In the case of a vacancy it is filled for the balance of the time by the County Commissioners in the usual way.

As indicated by the sentences imposed Judge Ryan will exercise a wise discretion and temper judgment with mercy but will not give way to the mawkish sentiment indulged in by so many judges since the passage of the "Probation Act." In sentencing the three young men who had robbed Reading Railway freight cars in transit and who were members of the train crew, all of whom were young and had previously borne the very best of reputations, Judge Ryan said that while he took all of that into consideration and it would have its bearing in the length of their sentences, that nevertheless they were in positions of trust and had betrayed their trust and that some consideration was due the public at large as well as to the young men, and gave them thirty days, a sentence that satisfies justice and is a warning to law-breakers and yet is one tempered with mercy

On Tuesday Judge Russell C. Stewart came to the county seat to try some cases in which Judge Ryan had been interested as District Attorney so that two courts were running at the same time.

The Act of Assembly of April 28, 1909 is a very short one but full of trouble, it provides as follows with relation to Constables' fees

"For attendance on Court and making returns thereto two dollars and fifty cents per diem."

This act is said to repeal the act allowing the Constables one dollar and fifty cents a day and six cents a mile circular and was enforced for the first time on Monday. It reduces the pay of all constables who have to travel sixteen miles or over to make their returns and maybe it did not raise a howl among those who had to take reduced pay. As the Gazette has to go through the mails it is decidedly better to refrain from using the exact language used when the Constables vented their opinion of the County Commissioners, but it was forcible and to the point, exceedingly forcible and decidedly pointed.

Constable Smith, of Bensalem, who under the former act received five dollars and sixty cents looked woefully at his "two fifty," and joined with Constable Mason, of Morrisville and Constable Rhoades, of Quakertown, in bemoaning the change.

From complaint to action was a very short cut and a fund was soon raised to employ an attorney to make a test case and find out just what the law really is. Gilkeson & James have been retained and a case stated will soon be formulated and argued so that a decision maybe had before the next term of criminal court. If the action of the Commissioners stands the Constables threaten to resign in a body and leave the county, without any constabuary. The Commissioners acting under the advice of their counsel were entirely right in bringing the matter to a final settlement. Had they allowed it to go on in the same old way they might have been surcharged at the end of their term of office and had several hundred dollars to pay back into the county treasury.

Taking things altogether this has been an exciting and interesting term of court.

Of course the candidates and their friends were as busy as bees on Monday and doubtless made a very satisfying progress toward their nomination but it was no more like the good old times when everything went than cheese is like chalk. It is too early to make any positive predictions, everybody is working hard and in the Congressional fight Montgomery county will decide the fate of the aspirants and at the county seat the average politician knows but little of our neighbor's politics.

The county seat has enjoyed all kinds of weather this week, Monday, however, was the banner day, beginning with a snow storm of blizzard dimensions in the morning and ending with a thunder storm at night.

The county seat's big policeman, yielding to pressure, has resigned, and a former member of Philadelphia finest in the world, will take his place on the local force and help keep the fire burning at the fire house on cold and stormy nights. What the county seat really needs is less night protection and more day protection, or still better keep the night force on and increase the protection during the day.

It is fortunate that County Superintendent J. H. Hoffman is possessed of such a splendid physique, otherwise his popularity would be the death of him. In addition to his visiting schools five days a week, answering numerous letters every evening and keeping up the general work of his office, he has taken to visiting two Local Institutes every Saturday and making a different address at each one. He is certainly working overtime and the Union will get after him sure.

Doylestown Lodge of Odd Fellows which dates back to 1837, gave a banquet last week to its members. The turn out was a large one and the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

During "County Seat Centennial and Old Home Week" it is proposed to have a parade of all the secret orders of the county to show the great progress that fraternal orders have made in the county during the past one hundred years. It is proposed to invite the branches of every order in the county and it is estimated that there will be about six thousand men in line … hands enough to make things … As the entertainment of so large … body of men would deplete the tre… of nearly all the numerous … there it will be conducted just as parades of this character are in Philadelphia, every fellow providing for himself. Of course each order will have its head-quarters where every arrangement will be made for the comfort and convenience of the guests and their wives and families but to furnish the eats will be too much.

As Charles Lehman, of West State street was coming from a theatre in Philadelphia, Thursday evening, he slipped on the stairs and fell, fracturing one of his legs at the ankle. He was taken to the Episcopal Hospital, where he was doing very well An X-ray picture will be made of the fracture. It was at first reported that Mr. Lehman was injured seriously in the collapse of a gallery but there is absolutely no truth in the report.

With the head nearly severed from the body the remains of Karl Meier, a Philadelphian, who has been employed on the Mann farm in Doylestown township, now owned by Otto Lock, were found on the third floor of the farm house Friday night, by some of the farm hands. Meier had used the razor with such deadly suicidal effect that the head was barely hanging tto the trunk and laid in an immense pool of blood

Mr. Lock, who lives in Philadelphia in winter and on the farm in summer, had employed Meier at various times to work on the farm and a few days ago he returned. The farm hands who have been running the place were under the impression that he had been on a spree Friday he wandered around the place and at 5 o'clock he went up stairs. He was called for supper at six o'clock but answered that he didn't want any. Two hours later when one of the men went to the attic he found the body of the German lying in the big pool of blood.

Meier is about forty-five years of age and on his person were two letters in German from his mother in the Old Country. Coroner White will have them translated in the hope of learning whether there is any clue to relatives in this country None are known by Mr Lock or the Polanders who work on the place

Tullytown Topics.

Mrs. Fran Jennings is ill and confined to her room.

Mrs. C. I. Wright is suffering with an attack of grip

Mrs. John Henry, who was ill for so long has competely recovered and is about her duties again

George Lasher has vacated the Garrison residence and is now occupying the Schoefield house on Main street

Mrs. A Peterson was tendered a surprise by her friends on Thursday evening and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The Boy Scouts numbered thirteen at last Saturday's meeting. They meet again Saturday March 2 at 1 30 sharp for "Relay Race."

Frank Jennings, who has been home with an injured foot for three weeks, has returned to work, but is aided with crutches.

A house party was held at the home of Frank Baker in honor of his daughter, Viola, on Monday afternoon, February 26 The young people spent a pleasant time together

The entertainment given in the Red Men's hall on Friday night, under the auspices of Tullytown Y. M. C A., was a success in every way It was something good and well attended. Charles Acker with Mr. Stackhouse, of Newark, as piano accompanist, sang beautifully People always come out when Charles, "The Boy Singer," is to entertain. Much credit is due to Frank Gillingham, the secretary of the association, who selected the talent and made the arrangements.

The Christian Endeavor social and regular monthly meeting business was held in the basement of the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, February 21st. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, E. S. Harshberger, vice president, Warner Wright; secretary, Mary Jennings; treasurer, Christina Jennings. The committees were appointed as follows: Flower—Helen Lafferty, Marion Irwin, and Christina Jennings Prayer Meeting—Mrs. H. L Moon, Mrs E F. Johnson, Mrs. George Lasher, Mr. Lafferty and Mr King. Look Out—Warner Wright, Mrs. Harry Laffety, Rosa Wright, Anna Wright, Mrs Headley King and Mary Jennings Missionary—Mrs Eastburn, Mrs H. L. Moon, Mrs. VanDoran, and Mrs. H King Music—Helen Lafferty, Roy Moon and Mary Jennings. The number of active members are seventeen, associate, eighteen, and honorary two

Oxford Valley.

The C. E leader for next Sunday evening will be A. L. Spencer

James Moon, who has been spending some time in California, returned last Friday.

J B. Tomlinson has sold the property on which he is living to Albert Tomlinson, of New Jersey

Mrs Harry Allen, of Yonkers, N Y.; Mrs. Robert Meggy, of Plainfield, N. J., and Mrs. Harold Parsons, of Stanford, Conn., visited at C. W. Spencer's early in the week.

"What did young Mr. Popinjay do when your father kicked him down the front steps because he tried to kiss you?"

"Oh, he stood out on the sidewalk and made a few cursory remarks."

NEWTOWN NOTES

Miss Belle Vansant is confined to her home with sickness.

Dr. Paul Franz, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor at John Blackfan's.

Alfred B. Gourley has gone to Philadelphia and is employed by Gimbel Brothers.

Miss Mary Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. John VanDoron, at Bound Brook, N. J.

Mrs. William Conway, of Philadelphia, has been the recent guest of Miss Sara E. Cornell.

Mrs Harry W Evans and children are spending some time at her former home, at Newark, Delaware.

Mrs. Harold L. Watson has gone to Shamokin, Pa, this week, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Starr.

Mrs P. A B Sweigart, of Atlantic City, is visiting her brother, George O'Neil and his family.

Mrs. Horace B. Hogeland is in Avondale, Pa., this week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norman Pusey.

The dance at the Bucks County Country Club on Saturday evening proved attractive for Newtown people.

Miss Bessie B. Stuckert entertained several of her lady friends at a 4 o'clock tea, in her rooms on Monday afternoon.

Miss Edna M. Worthington, of Willow Grove, has accepted a position as milliner with Miss Adele Rodrock in her store here.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her uncle, William Smith and his family, on Chancellor street.

Miss Kathryn Boyd, who has been the guest of Mrs. E P. Davis at "Bewley Farm," since last October, has returned to her home in London, England.

Brush, one of the greatest of magicians and entertainers preformed in Newtown Hall Thursday evening. The proceeds were for the benefit of the fire company.

The annual Friends supper, the proceeds of which go to various nearby charities, will be held in the First Day School rooms next Thursday evening, March 7th.

An exhibition of the work done by the pupils of the sewing school, which is under the supervision of the New Century Club, will be held in Tomlinson's hall, this Saturday afternoon.

The All-Newtown base ball team has re-organized for the coming season, electing John McCarty, president, Charles V. Urban, secretary; Albert E Gilton, treasurer and manager.

Announcement has been made that George A. Walton has been appointed principal of the George School to succeed his father, Dr. Joseph S. Walton, whose death occurred in January Mr. Walton has been a professor of English at the school for several years and will assume his new duties next fall, well acquainted with the work

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton D Ritter, Wednesday evening, February 21st, when their daughter. Verla Esther, was married to Nathan James Taylor, of Glenside, Pa. The bride and groom are now on a trip through New England and upon their return they will reside at 4556 Uber street, Philadelphia

The little three-year-old son of Edward Schofield ran away from his home one day last week, and was found by a colored man several miles out of town on the Yardley pike The child, was taken to the home of Mahlon Briggs and his parents located by inquiries over the phone, but not before the northern end of Newtown had become mildly excited over the child's disappearance. The little fellow said he was hunting his home as he wanted to go back to the farm from which his parents had recently moved.

The heavy rain of Monday evening caused considerable damage about town, for the streets and sidewalks became rushing rivers and when the water subsided lawns and sidewalks were full of mud and brush and in many places peoples' cellars were flooded from four inches to three feet with water. The streets are badly washed and the tiny creek which runs through the Hicks meadow, became a raging torrent, carrying fences and all movable property in its wake The street commissioner is having a busy time cleaning up after this storm.

To the Bachelor Girl.

The bachelor girl, especially at the outset of her career, is usually bright, jolly, in love with life and the good times she is having. Every one likes her because her outlook on life is so cheery She is welcomed everywhere. Her social calendar is usually filled.

But if she wants to continue popular, if she wants her life to remain interesting, she should as the years slip by keep strict watch and ward upon herself

For this gay, careless life of the bachelor girl is apt to make her self centered, self absorbed She grows selfish She is apt to be concerned only with herself and her own affairs.

And gradually little by little, lovableness slips out of her character, and before she knows it life will not be full of bloom and fragrance. There will be barren spots. It will begin to take on the hue of the desert. And unless she heeds these signs of the time she will come to a rather desolate old age

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Practically every daily newspaper in the United States and every magazine and periodical that reviews or comments on current events has quoted President Taft's now famous speech in which he lauded the Payne tariff bill with the exception of the wool schedule which he declared "indefensible." The quotation has been repeated over and over again in such magazines as the Literary Digest, Current Literature, Worlds Work, Review of Reviews, Colliers, Harpers Weekly and in a million tons of newspapers. Notwithstanding this greatest of all publicity that could be given to a statement by a public official, we have never heard the truth or accuracy of the President's statement challenged until now—by the editor of the Daily Courier of Bristol, who wants us to produce the proof. Good night!

It will be noticed that opposition to Roosevelt for a third term is confined wholly to those who opposed him for a second term, and viewed him with alarm in his first term

Hampton L Carson, Attorney General of Pennsylvania during the Pennypacker regime, superb orator, develops a frenzy in defending the Constitution from the alleged assaults of Theodore Roosevelt This is the same Carson who just as vigorously defended the actions of the state capitol looters and who also declared that the Constitution of the Commonwealth does not mean what it says in explicit language that 'no law shall extend the term of any public official, or increase or diminish his salary or emoluments, after his election or appointment." The policy declared by Roosevelt that the people should have the right to review judicial decisions in certain cases is met by Carson with the declaration that

"Representative government is to be detroyed. The judiciary—the most original and American of all our institutions—is to be sapped and undermined The Judges are to be stripped of their ermine and the independence of the bench is to yield to the clamor of town meetings Ignorance and passion are to supplant wisdom and stability and Demos is to rule."

All those who are inclined to Mr Carson's belief should read in the current issue of Everybody's Magazine the article entitled, "The Seven Judges." It is a complete justification of Mr. Roosevelt's theory.

When you find a man who says he is a Republican "without prefix or suffix" it is always safe to ask him what office he is a candidate for

Boies Penrose and his political followers are dreadfully opposed to the principle of the recall being placed in the hands of the people. The Senator is quoted as saying that such populistic doctrines if adopted would reduce staple government to a form of anarchy. The Senator may have forgotten, but he does believe in a system of recall. He has advocated among the members of the Pennsylvania Legislature and has exercised his authority in compelling representative to vote for recall measures, and we speak advisedly on the subject. The so-called "ripper" bills that Penrose has forced through the Legislature in this state were nothing more than recall enactments of the most reprehensible type It was legislation that permitted Penrose to take out of their positions municipal officials elected by the people. Of course Penrose is opposed to Roosevelt's nomination, but it is not, as the Senator states, because the former President is in favor of the initiative, referendum and recall. Oh, no!

"I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until convention has expressed its preference." Thus speaks Theodore Roosevelt, the tribune of the people, and that means something

The panic stricken Taft newspapers are making such ridiculous exhibitions of themselves that it would be positively funny if it were not at the same time pathetic. "Why, why, should not Taft be given a second term, as has been the custom?" they cry. There is just this about it: If the Republicans of the United States are satisfied with Taft and want him for President again they will have him If they are dissatisfied with his administration and do not want him renominated nor re-elected, you can bet your boots they will lick him. Precedent, nor courtesy, nor anything else is going to cut any figure

"Boosting Bean," seems to be the slogan of the Republican organization in Bucks County. Others are "Calling Croft," "Whispering for Wanger" and "Enticing Eastburn," but look out that the voters don't "Deliver Diefenderfer.

This is not very wide of the mark "The more style some folks put on, the more creditors they put off."

Will the editor of our esteemed local contemporary please elaborate and explain for the benefit of our dull comprehension what he means when he writes in opposition to Roosevelt's boom that "there is the unwritten, but none the less potent, Constitutional prohibition against any man serving three terms as president?" Just what an "unwritten Constitutional prohibition" is we don't know but are willing to be enlightened. Turn on the wisdom, please.

The most High ruleth in the Kingdom of men and giveth it to whosoever he will.—Dan. 4:28.

The court house at Doylestown is going to be all painted up and made attractive for the county seat's centennial celebration in June. The county jail, which is now under the jurisdiction of our amiable friend and playmate, Editor-Sheriff Meredith, should have a few artistic touches that would give the place "a more inviting appearance."

It is told of a Bucks county automobilist who, instead of blowing his horn, let go of the steering wheel to blow his nose and wrecked the car in the ditch.

THE DEMAND [illegible] VELT.

Here is a remarkab[illegible] says the Kansas City Star: In [illegible]ago the governors of eight importa[illegible] states assembled with representa[illegible]tives from twenty other states to e[illegible]ress the popular demand that a certa[illegible] private citizen be the party's p[illegible]idential candidate.

They did this in the f[illegible] of the opposition of the "orga[illegible]" made up of apppointees of [illegible] dent.

No such uprising a[illegible] the [illegible] against machine nom[illegible]ation has ever recorded in the present generation In 1892 Blaine had a few enthusiastic friends in the convention wh[illegible] for him on personal grounds [illegible] there was no general protest in the party against Harrison Arthur course, was only an accident of his failure to get the nomination but [illegible] was foreseen from the beginning [illegible] his administration

For a parallel to existing [illegible]tions it is necessary to go back to the time of Andrew Jackson, when [illegible] politicians tried to put over the candidate, Crawford, by means [illegible] a congressional caucus In protest against expected caucus action mass convention in Tennessee nominated Jackson, and its action was indorsed by conventions all over the country. Jackson received once and a half as many votes as Adams the next highest man on the poll [illegible] as there were four candidates in the not have a majority of the [illegible] votes and the election was thrown into the House, where Adams was chosen. As a result the caucus system of nomination was discredited and discarded and the convention system came in

The protest of the governors and delegates at Chicago was the same sort of a protest that was registered in Jackson's day on behalf of the people against the political organization

As The Star's poll has shown with remarkable uniformity in nearly every state in the Union, and as every important poll wherever taken has demonstrated, there is just one man who has the confidence of an overwhelming majority of his party, and of the Nation.

The politicians want Taft The people will have only Roosevelt

A Frenchman who had spent thirty years in prison was asked what change in the world surprised him most He passed over aeroplanes and motors and phonographs, and said 'When I went to prison men were quite round Now they are flat and oblong

The Cook County Republican Convention's indorsement of Taft in Chicago has no significance beyond proving what the progressives have always said about the old convention system

J. Pierpont Morgan, who is in Egypt, may take a fancy to the Nile Incorporate it under the laws of New Jersey and fill it with water

Fallsington Fancies.

Albert S Hibbs returned from the Samaritan Hospital last Wednesday

Miss Louise Smith is on the sick list.

L T L met met on Saturday evening at Charles Satterthwaite's

Mrs. Isabel Thorn has returned home from an extended stay in Trenton.

Mrs Anna Downs was an over-Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Joshua Cope.

Mr and Mrs. Willitts B. Farley, Mrs George Moore and daughter Anna Moore, were Sunday visitors at M W Moon's

The Y P C A. will hold its first anniversary at the home of Clifford Watson, March 1st.

Mrs Ethel Reiser, of West Leesport, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Edward Cronsdale

Miss Eva Atkinson, of Newtown was a guest of Miss Bertha Richards the past week

Eugene Rosenranz has purchased a property at Penn Valley and expects to engage in the chicken industry on a large scale. He has several chicken houses erected

Misses Mary and Grace Dunn, of Trenton, entertained several of our young people on Friday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Barrer, of Morrisville, who resided in the village for several years died last Friday of Tuberculosis.

The tornado on Thursday did considerable damage in our village. The barn of Joseph Smith was blown down and trees broken and Joshua Cope's windmill was demolished and chimneys blown off at Clemens At Charles Comfort's two large limbs were blown on the house. At the rectory and M W. Moon's large limbs were blown from the trees. At Miss Elizabeth Haines chimney blown off At Wharton Hirsts' barn twisted on foundation and trees broken. Telephones were put out of service and a lot of damage done. Several cars were blown also from the tracks

The reception given by the children of Woolston Watson and wife for their parents was an unusually pleasant affair The guests consisted only of near relatives and a few intimate friends. About 35 in number were present. Several presents and quite a number of gold pieces were presented A fine supper was served to which full justice was done. Those pesent were Mr and Mrs. Fred Watson, Mr. and Mrs Isaiah Woolston, Eckford M Watson, Miss Marion Woolston, Clifford Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kelly, Miss Annie Moon, Miss Jennie Moon, Miss Emma Moon, Mrs. Henry Thomson, Mrs. Watson Moon, Amos Woolston, Miss Mary Watson, Mr and Mrs. Wilmer Wright, Walter Wright, Anna M Beans, Miss Anna Woolston, John Woolston, Headley Woolston, Rev. Francis H Smith, Mrs Smith, Francis Smith, Cortlandt Smith, Miss Effie Watson, Mr. and Mrs Wilmer Wright, Mr and Mrs James Watson, Henry Heavner, William H. Watson.

Penn's Manor Locals.

Mrs. William C. Mershon and Harrison M. Mershon were Sunday guests of George B. Mershon and family, near Morrisville.

Mrs. Daniel Ellis, of Bristol, was the guest of William Ellis and family on Sunday last.

Rev John Girton preached a very forcible sermon in the chapel last Sunday evening. Text: "My Spirit shall not always strive with man" Mrs Girton gave a solo, "The Mighty One From Edom," as did also Miss W. Bruner, "Over The Dead Line."

Robert Frederick and Mary Frederick, of Allentown, N. J., were week-end guests at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Seidensticker.

Edward J. Scarborough will be Christian Endeavor leader next Sunday evening. Topic: "Patience. The Christian Virtue." Consecration meeting.

The friends of Miss Lidie Louderback and George C. Leedom were surprised when informed of their marriage on Thursday, February 22d. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

Noah Sequoyah, who was taken to the McKinely Hospital about six weeks ago, suffering from blood poisoning, is at home again and able to be about.

POINDEXTER AT STRIKE CENTRE

The Senator, Who Was Recently in Bristol Gives Vivid Description of Hell at Lawrenceville, Mass.

United States Senator Miles Poindexter, who a few weeks ago addressed the men's meeting in Bristol, was induced to make a trip to Lawrenceville Mass by representatives of certain prominent people who have gotten close touch with the textile strike at that point and who have come to feel that the situation is one which contains the germ of a national peril.

After a personal investigation into the action of the authorities in arresting women who were sending their children to other cities to be cared for Senator Poindexter prepared a signed statement in which he said in part

It is evidently a campaign of starvation of women and children The mill owners backed up, strengthened by the police the militia, the special attorney and the local courts are making a concentration camp of Lawrence The only parallel I know of were the Spanish reconcentration camps in Cuba and Kitchener's Boer campaign in which the British empire extinguished the life of a people by starving them to death and children The manner in which the order was carried out in Lawrence, the rough handling of women and children throwing them into jail, all without warrant even the forms of law, forcibly reminded one of Russian or Turkish brutalism to Jews and Armenians The fact that such a thing could occur in America is startling and shows how far our institutions have been degraded by avarice.

The true significance of this proceeding is not simply its effect on these people, but it is an assault upon the rights of every American citizen A good many eulogies of the constitution are heard nowadays This affords an opportunity to test their genuineness If crowds of peaceable people can be assaulted by officials of the government brutaly treated and incarcerated without any charge of violation of law being made or sustained against them instead of being a constitutional government of liberty under the law it becomes one of money and force

If these people can be forcibly held in Lawrence at the pleasure of the mill owners to work at starvation wages or starve, then they are in reality slaves and it is not desirable for any of us that slavery should be re-established in this country

Senator Poindexter has brought the matter officially before the United States senate which can assume jurisdiction to protect the rights of citizens of one state to go into another state, or inquire into the treatment of aliens or go into the matter as one of child and woman labor—a subject which has already engaged the attention of the Bureau of Labor. It is believed also that the Senate has the power to inquire broadly whether in any state the local authorities for any reason are failing to provide its citizens with the liberty and freedom of oppression which are guaranteed all citizens by the federal government

Senator Poindexter has done a remarkable thing. He has availed himself of the right as an American citizen to investigate for himself reports of serious abuses before bringing the matter before the Senate. The Senator spent last Sunday getting hard, first-hand facts He went to the soup kitchen, where 6,500 striking workmen are being fed daily He went to the jail and learned from the deputy sheriff that seven women were detained there with no charge against them He saw and talked with half a dozen women who were seized and hauled and beaten by the police while peacefully standing on a station platform waiting for a train. He talked with a ten-year-old girl whose eye was black and blue and who bore other evidences of the rough handling by the police He went to a tenement where seventeen people live in three rooms and where he saw hungry women and thin peaked babies with no food and no money to buy it He went to relief headquarters and examined the card catalogue of mill employes who are dependent on charity—hundreds of them He saw the wage record—seven dollars a week, the average wage, on which to raise a family He gathered evidence, took elaborate notes, asked questions, examined witnesses—and Senator Poindexter was once a Judge—and he knows what are the facts as to the affair at the North Lawrence Railway station

BABIES IN JAIL.

Three of the seven women held at the jail without legal warrant, Senator Poindexter found had nursing babies with them The senator asked to see the commitment papers but was refused He was told that this is in accord with the treatment of Ettor, the strike leader, who also is held without anything but the shallowest pretext of law and in whose case the courts had refused a writ of habeas corpus as well as bail

It was admitted by the deputy sheriff in charge of the jail that one of the arrested women fainted when she reached the jail. Another woman in a delicate conditon, was clubbed and maulled by the police and so injured that she is now in the city hospital where access to her is refused her relatives and friends on the ground that she is still technically in the custody of the police. Her condition is said to be critical

Senator Poindexter believes that the country is entitled to information in regard to wages and living conditions in this strike region, as both have a close relation to the tariff.

Lower Bensalem.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Bensalem M E church held its monthly meeting at Miss Georgianna Vandegrift's, Bridgewater, on Tuesday evening of this week.

Harry Powell, of Bristol, is suffering from a badly sprained knee caused last week by slipping on the ice while delivering goods

A farmer in this section recently paid over $300 for a wagon, He then hauled a load of celery to market and cleared $42 above the cost of the wagon.

The Sunday evening services at Christ Church Eddington, were resumed on Sunday night with an excellent attendance The services will be continued until Easter, every Sunday evening at 7 30

St Martha's Guild of Christ Church, Eddington meets every afternoon in Lent at the rectory. In connection with the Lenten sewing, there is instruction on church history by the rector

Miss Jennie Cryer is now with her sister in Philadelphia and will probably return to her home in Bensalem next week

Miss Blanche Garr has been spending a week with her aunt in Magnolia, N J.

A chain of letters or postals have been circulating in Bensalem and Bridgewater It is an ancient prayer which is supposed to bring joy to those who copy it and send to nine friends. Those who have received it do not enjoy the hoax.

The Independent Euchre Club met Wednesday evening the 28th, at Mr. and Mrs Jesse Magill's in Bensalem township There were about thirty guests present and all had a very enjoyable time A fine supper was served at 12 o'clock Prizes were won by Miss Sadie Tomlinson and Henry C. Brown After partaking of the supper the hostess was thanked and all the ladies voted for Teddy R

The glib salesman—Yes, our new plane is absolutely novel. You can float at a high altitude with perfect ease—and you can float on the water without a thought of danger.

The prospective buyer—Yes, but what's likely to happen to you between the altitude and the water?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

News of the Churches

ST. PAULS EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Seaver M. Holden, Rector.
Sunday services:
Holy communion and sermon, 10.30 a m
Evening prayer and sermon, 7 30.
Sunday school, 2 30 p m
Lenten Services:
Wednesday, 8 p. m
Friday, 4 p m
Girls Friendly Society, Monday, at 7 45
Women's Guild, Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Boys' Club, Thursday, 7 30 p m
Choir practice, Friday, 8 p. m.
The rector will meet candidates for confirmation on Tuesday at 8 p. m., in the infant's room

The Rt Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander, D D, Bishop of Pendsylvania, has given notice that he will visit St. Pauls church and administer confirmationon St Mark's Day, April 25. The rector will organize a class for preparation on Tuesday evening next.

Mrs Seaver M Holden., vice president of the Daughters of the King, presided at the meeting of the Local Assembly in St Barnabas church, Kensington, on Tuesday last. The next meeting will be held in St. Pauls parish Bristol, in May.

ST JAMES EPISCOPAL.

Sunday 10 30 a m., celebration of holy communion.
Sunday school, 2 30 p m.
Evening prayer and sermon, 7 30
Monday, 8 p. m., Chapter meeting of the Daughters of the King.
Monday, 2 p m, Woman's Auxiliary
Thursday, 1.30 p. m., Mothers' meeting.
Friday evening, 7.30, choir practice.
Saturday, 3 p m, Altar Guild
The meeting of the local assembly, Daughters of The King, was held in St Barnabas church, 3d and Dauphin streets, Philadelphia, Tuesday, February 27 The delegates attending from St James parish were: Mrs W H. Bown, Mrs. William Marshall, Mrs David Mulholland, Mrs E C Erthal and Miss Etta North

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

9.30 class meeting,
10 30, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
2 00, Sunday school. The pastor will talk on missions showing many interesting trinkets from foreign lands, such as a sword captured from the head hunters of the Philippine Islands.
6 45 Epworth League
7 45 sermon by the Rev. Dr. John D Martin, of Philadephia
Monday evening, 8 00 o'clock, Fourth Quarterly Conference
Tuesday evening, 8 00, class meeting
Wednesday, 3 45, Junior Epworth League
Wednesday, 8 00 prayer meeting
Thursday, 7.15, Boy Scouts.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday services, 10 30 a. m., Communion, 7.30 p m.
Sunday school, 2 30 p m,
Christian Endeavor, 6 45 p. m
Monday evening, Ladies Union and T N C.
Junior Endeavor, Wednesday 4 00.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7.45
Preparatory service on Friday, 7 45 p. m
On March 23d, the young ladies T. N C. will give a supper for the benefit of the church in the banquet room
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will hold its annual meeting at the manse Thursday, March 7th, 3 p. m Officers will be elected and other business transacted and an interesting letter from Mrs Fitch will be read A good attendance is desired.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.30 Sermon by the pastor followed by communion All members are urgently requested to be present
Sunday school at 2 p m
Mens meeting at 4 o'clock. Address by United States Senator Moses E Clapp, of Minnesota The Argust sisters will sing.
Young peoples meeting at 6 45 p. m Miss Florence Hendricks, leader.
Evening service at 7.45 at which time Senior Clapp will address the congregation.

REEDEMER CHAPEL, ANDALUSIA.

Friday, March 1—8 00 p. m., evening prayer and sermon by Rev. Charles W Shreiner, rector of Church of the Atonement, West Philadelphia 9.00 p. m, choir rehearsal.

Saturday, March 2—2 30 p. m, the Junior Auxiliary will meet in the Sunday school room. An address on "Missions" will be given by Miss Edna Languish, president of the Auxiliary. There will also be several sewing classes. Mr Edwards will meet the boys at the same time. A large attendance of boys is earnestly requested

Second Sunday in Lent, March 3—11 a m, Matins, Litany and sermon by James M Collins in charge of St Andrews church, Barmout, a mission of St. Asaph's, Bala, Pa, Mr. Collins is an active worker in the brotherhood of St. Andrew Men are especially invited to be present. 3.00 p m, Sunday school, Bible class, practice of Easter carols and distribution of Spirit of Missions and Easter cards to be sold during Lent for the benefit of the Lenten offering. 8 00 p. m, evening prayer and sermon.

Evening prayer and Litany every Tuesday during Lent at 4 p. m.

TULLYTOWN METHODIST.

Preaching service in Tullytown Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday morning, March 3, at 11 45 o'clock. Subject. "True Friendsip," Rev. 2.17.
Sunday school at 2.30 p. m Last Missionary Sunday in Conference year Mark 1 14-26.

CHRIST CHURCH, EDDINGTON.

Sunday services.
Holy communion, 8.30 a. m. Sunday school, 10 00 a. m.
Holy Eucharist and sermon, 10.45 a m
Evening prayer and sermon, 7.30.
St. Martha's Guild, Wednesday 2 30. p. m at the rectory. Readings on Church History.
Thursdays in Lent, service, 10 a. m. Holy comunion, meditation.
Boy's club, Friday, 7.30 p. m.

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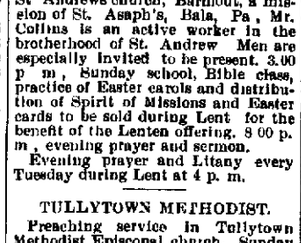
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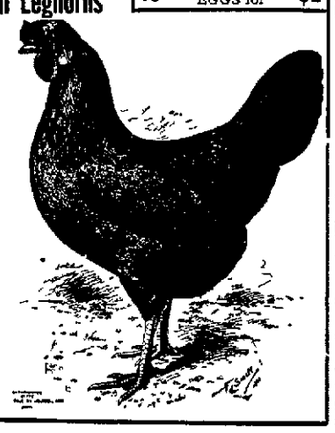
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10 Extra Stamps with pkg Bell's Self-Rising Buckwheat,	10c
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10 Extra Stamps with lb Jelly Bird Eggs,	10c
10 Extra Stamps with Can Quaker Coca,	21c
10 Extra Stamps with Can Cottolene,	25c
10 Extra Stamps with Glass Peanut Butter,	10c
10 Extra Stamps with Each Glass Pure Jelly,	10c
20 Extra Stamps with Each Galvanized Pail,	15c
10 Extra Stamps with Jar Cuttice Bros. Jams,	17c
10 Extra Stamps with Large Fat Norway Mackerel,	15c
5 Extra Stamps with Fat Norway Mackerel,	7c, 10c
5 Extra Stamps with Pkg Best Codfish,	5 or 8c
10 Extra Stamps with each Brick Pure Codfish,	12c
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10 Extra Stamps with Can Lobster,	17c
10 Extra Stamps with can Kippered Herring,	10, 15c
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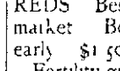
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C. JOHNSON HED TO DEATH

g Man Killed by Cars ork at Greenville Yards

Johnson, 39 years old, a Bristol young man, was death in the freight yards nsylvania Railroad Com- reenville, N. J., at seven t Friday night while at

was standing on the run- on the rear end of a switch hich, was running back- e freight yards and as the to a switch instead of going open track as anticipated, tive run on to a track oc- a train of box cars, only a ay. It is reported that the blundered. Before Johnson from his position he was tween the end car and the and killed instantly. That his body from the chest to s mashed flat.

the accident was first re- e through a company mes- Agent James Herron. Mr. mmunicated the sad tidings nton Smith, another railroad is next door neighbor of on family on Wood street. told Chief of Police Saxton, ls at the Johnson home, and broke the news to Mrs. John- bereaved woman was pros- the shock.

Johnson was the son of Mr. Joseph Johnson, of Dor- eet. Besides his parents and a William Jhonson, he leaves and three small children, ide here. For a number of conducted a barber shop here, up the business to seek out ployment and about two years a position with the Pennsyl- ailroad Company, in the big yards at Greenville, where a of former Bristtolians are em-

mains were brought to Bristol nday evening by Undertaker he funeral services were held on y afternoon from his late resi- 14 Wood street, Bristol, and nducted by Rev. S. M. Hol- St. Pauls Episcopal church. was a large delegation of Mr. 's fellow employees and the f Moose from Jersey City pres- des representatives of the local npanies and lodges of which eased was a member and a umber of relatives and friends were many handsome floral tri-

niformed Sons of Veterans, of . M. Gosline Camp, No. 28, pall bearers, they being D. Smith, Joseph Keen, Charles , Charles Moss, John Wilson William Williams. Interment Bristol cemetery.

OREY'S MACHINE OP ROBBED AGAIN

machine shop of S. B. Ard- k Sons, Pond street, Bristol, robbed again on Tuesday night quantity of valuable tools stol- he thief, whoever he was, evi- y was familiar with the machin- ads, as he passed over the or- y tools that do not cost much y and picked out expensive in- ents, speed indicators, micro- r calipers, combination calipers, s and other finely adjusted in- ents. The office was ransacked, desk broken open and three dol- in the petty cash box taken. A k that had been made out but signed was also taken from the k book.

ntrance was gained by breaking a sash in the window at the of the shop. A few months ago shop was robbed and George Ard- declares his belief that the person committed the robbery at that visited the place on Tuesday ht.

UNTER GETS A YEAR IN JAIL

The first jury case called after court ened on Monday afternoon at ylestown., was that of Alfred unter, of Bristol, charged by orence Lange with assault and bat- y with intent to commit rape. The plaintiff, who is under 16 years age, testified that on the evening December 10, 1911, she was on the rch of her home near Croydon, hen the defendant came on the porch nd asked her sister to take a note to woman across the street, which she fused to do. The sister went into the use and as soon as she had gone he ttempted to assault her. She called r her father and mother and the efendant left.

Susie Lange, a thirteen-year-old sis- er of the plaintiff corroborated her ister's testimony.

Mrs. Annie Lange, mother of the laintiff, testified that she heard her daughter call for help and went to her assistance. When she reached her she found her in convulsions, from which she has suffered ever since.

Emily Ely, who at the time of the alleged assault resided across the street, testified to hearing the plaintiff scream.

Alfred Hunter, the defendant, testi- fied that on the evening when the al- leged assault took place he had just returned from Wilmington, Del., and did ask the sister of the plaintiff to take a message to a neighbor. He denied having assaulted the girl or even attempting to do so.

The jury after being out two hours, brought in a verdict of not guilty of attempted rape, but guilty of assault and battery. The court sentenced Hunter to confinement in jail for one year.

In Eden's Garden.

(Written for the Gazette.)

In the midst of Eden's garden
The tree of knowledge once did grow.
If we ate the fruit, then surely
We would die, for God said so.
To our life in Eden's garden,
A cunning evil spirit drew.
Said to me, I beg your pardon,
You will not die, it is not true.
But if you eat it, then a secret
Will be told you, something new.
Then I took it, and I ate it,
Giving some to Adam too.
Which he ate, and said, that surely
There is no wrong that you would do.
But at least I'll die with you.
Then we walked through Eden's gar- den,
Heard God's voice and tried to hide,
Our souls were naked, we were liars,
Had taken evil one for guide.
At the east of Eden's garden
Cherubim and flaming sword,
Turning every way, no pardon,
Death eternal saith the Lord.
Thus the law for God hath spoken,
But still I think of what he said,
The evil power will soon be broken,
My Son shall bruise its head.
The tree of life will be transplanted,
The gates will all be opened wide,
In Jerusalem you may enter,
My Son is crucified.
In Jerusalem is no secret,
Every heart the other knows,
Every spirit there is open,
Every thought we then disclose.
In Jerusalem there are angels,
Cherubim with knowledge rare,
Truthful tales of mercy tell us,
There is no liar there.

S. S. PENISTON.

Water Co. Directors Meet.

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Bristol Water Company held last evening, a resolu- tion was adopted that the board of directors sell the plant, rights, fran- chises, etc., of the water company to the borough of Bristol, that the prop- osition be submitted to the sharehold- ers of the company at the annual meeting in May. The resolution recites that more than two-thirds of the share- holders, owning two-thirds of the amount in value of the stock, have ex- pressed a desire to sell to the borough the sum of $112,640.

PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICIALS HERE

Report that Gas and Electric Light Companies Have Been Sold

Something is going to happen in Bristol in regard to the electric light and gas plants. There were vague rumors yesterday, that the two cor- porations furnishing electricity and gas in Bristol and owned by the Pub- lic Service Corporation of New Jersey would be transferred to-day to a new company.

Four or five officials of the corpora- tion have been in Bristol all week and a thorough inventory made of all possessions of the gas and electric light companies.

Last week the regular metre read- ers made their rounds, and yester- day morning twelve uniformed em- ployes of the Public Service Corpora- tion came to Bristol from Camden and took the state of all the gas and electric meters in the borough at the end of the month.

The Gazette made inquiry at the office of the company on Mill street and at the electric light plant but neither Mr. Leigh nor Mr. Jarvis could give any information as to the reason for the sudden activity on the part of the Public Service people, but both men thought there would be "something doing."

One report going the rounds is that beginning to-day gas will be served at the rate of $1.00 per thousand feet.

Miss Wood of China to Speak.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held at All Saints church rectory, Torres- dale, on next Thursday afternoon, March 7, at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Eliza- beth Wood, of Techang, China, will speak. Everyone is cordially invited.

"Take Out My Ad."

Charles D. Grim, Bristol's piano dealer, enthusiastically endorses the Gazette as a valuable advertising medium. "Take out my ad," he said, "as I have disposed of the nine pi- anos advertised." He says he has always obtained splendid results from his advertisements in the Gazette.

Arrested for Non-Support.

William H. Minster was arrested Monday on a warrant sworn out by his wife on the charge of non-sup- port. At a hearing in the afternoon before 'Squire Kraft, the wife, who has been living with her mother on Market street, since their marriage three months ago, stated that she had only received $3 during that time from her husband for support. Min- ster arrived in town Monday morning after an absence of several weeks and at the hearing before 'Squire Kraft was held in $400 bail for court.

Later Mrs. W. H. Minster with- drew the charge of non-support against her husband and upon pay- ment of costs he was discharged.

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles A. Wilson, agent, has sold for Mrs. Edward M. Peirce the prop- erty at 16 Lincoln avenue to Luizi Manglno, and for the estate of Reuben Pedrick the property at 514 Pond street to Santo Imbusiuso.

J. Edward Lovett, real estate brok- er, reports the following sales this week:

For David Prinold a 10-acre farm in Bristol township, known as the Sarah Bailey farm to Barnard McMan- us, of Olney, Philadelphia.

For Andrew G. C. Fenton, prop- erty 637 Swain street, to Wilbur Sew- ard, of New Jersey.

For Amelia Bartleson, of New Hope, property at 248 Wood street, to Thomas F. McIlvaine. Total consid- eration, $6,400.

Death of Mrs. Conley.

Mrs. Annie Conley, aged 45 years, wife of Peter J. Conley, agent for the Metropolitan Insurance Company, died suddenly of uraemic convulsions at her home, corner of Mill and Ce- dar street, Bristol, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Conley had been visiting friends in town the evening before. Several weeks ago Mrs. Conley had an attack of convul- sions after hearing the cries of W. B. Reed on the street when the latter was run over by a trolley car. On Wednesday morning she had a series of similar attacks which resulted in her death. The deceased as a native of Scotland and leaves a husband and five small children. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Interment will be made at St. Marks cemetery.

Celebrated 19th Anniversary.

Miss Martha Gleason gave a party to a number of her friends Tuesday evening in honor of her nineteenth birthday. The affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, 148 Otter street, Bristol. Games of all kinds were played and at a late hour refreshments were served. Those pres- ent were:

Misses Martha Gleason, Florence English, Elizabeth Hendricks, Bella Weik, Violet Moore, Ethel Bevans, Jeanette Vannett, Martha Musnuff, Myrtle Booz, Violetta VanHorn, Stel- la Neil; Messrs. William Brannigan, Michael O'Brien, Wilbur Moffett, Harry Wessaw, Harold Marshall, Michael Larrissey, Charles Dixon, Samuel Shire, Ira Mount.

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary.

On Thursday evening, February 22, a number of friends gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Britton, Bristol, to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding. A very pleasant evening was spent and at a late hour refreshments were served. Those present beside the host and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. An- thony Britton, Mr. and Mrs. George Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Zimmer- man, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferry and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Newman, Misses Kate Ferry, Gertie Swanson, Leola Jones, Myrtle and Margaretta Britton; Freddie Britton, W. H. Bradley, E. L. Leigh, Joseph Ferry, William Martin, Thomas Mc- Fadden, John Mulhearn, Edward Ennis, Thomas Kelly, Daniel Dugan and Arthur Schofield, the latter of Yonkers, N. Y.

Death of Former Bristolian.

I. D. H. Ralph, a former Bristol- ian, died on February 17 at Tucson, Arizona, where he had been spend- ing the winter. He was 57 years of age. Last August he closed at Camp Hill and went to Colorado Springs, but did not improve in health and on advice of his physician he was removed to Arizona last November. Death resulted from tuberculosis.

The deceased was the son of the late Alexander Ralph, a wealthy snuff manufacturer of Philadelphia, also formerly of Bristol, who erected the handsome country place at Camp Hill, later occupied by his son.

Mr. Ralph was married twice. Nellie and Caroline, daughters of the first wife, are married and reside in Italy and Arizona respectively, while Genevieve, a daughter by the surviving Mrs. Ralph, is but a child.

The remains were brought to Phil- adelpia last Saturday for interment.

Alexander Ralph many years ago operated a snuff factory at Bristol.

One of the animals came up to be named.

"Er—Tiger!" announced Adam.

"Princeton, Tammany, or Detroit?" clamored the reporters, who were, of course, present.

Whereupon the first father perceived that he had a task of delicacy cut out for him.—Puck.

The doctrine of the survival of the fittest is cited by James J. Hill in his argument for competition. The biggest stomach does not always argue the fittest condition. The survival of the big was due to the rank vegeta- tion on which the dinosaus admired by Mr. Carnegie fed. In many quar- ters it is believed that this food now is human life and it is a question if the doctrine of the survival of the fit- test is to be carried to the sweat shop and the cotton mill where little children are stunted to fatten the "fit."

ROOSEVELT STILL LEADS IN VOTE

Wilson Continues to be Most Popular Democratic Candidate.

The returns from the postal card canvass which the Gazette is conduct- ing continue to show that the senti- ment of the Republicans is strongly in favor of the nomination of Theo- dore Roosevelt for President while Democratic sentiment is overwhelm- ingly in favor of Woodrow Wilson. One of the surprising features of the returns is the meagre vote accorded William J. Bryan, once the idol of the Democracy.

The figures below represent the re- turns received up to Thursday noon:

	This Week	Last Week	Total
Roosevelt,	176	205	381
Taft,	94	85	179
LaFollette,	8	14	22
Cummins,		1	1
Wilson,	82	88	170
Bryan,	7	13	20
Clark,	5	2	7
Harmon,	3	7	10
Folk,	1	2	3
	377	424	801

EXPRESSIONS OF SENTIMENT.

Written upon many of the postals were expressions of sentiment by the voters.

A Republican of Grundble writes: "Anyone is better than W. H. Taft. My choice is Edwin S. Steuart."

A Morrisville voter writes: "Two votes in my house for Roosevelt."

In making a ballot for LaFollette, a Morrisville man states: "For the people not the interests, is what La- Follette stands for."

A Bristolian marked a vote for Wilson and made a note as follows: "I am a Republican."

Another Wilson voter at Parkland says: "Sure winner if nominated, and it looks that way."

And still another Wilson voter at Richland Centre says "Two more first voters in family for Wilson."

An Edgewood man remarks: "Wil- liam H. Taft sure."

A card marked Morrisville and a cross made after Taft's name states: "Four voters on the farm for Taft."

A Penn's Manor voter who signed his name marked his ballot for Roose- velt and wrote that either Roosevelt or Cummins would suit him

A Chalfont vote for Roosevelt is ac- companied by the statement: "Three Republican votes in my house for Roosevelt."

A Bristol card contains the senti- ment: "Everybody is for Teddy."

A Lumberville voter declares: "Will not support Roosevelt if nominated."

Thomas K. Gumper, of Langhorne writes: "Will you send me out fifty postal cards by return mail. We have a lot of Roosevelt voters here who have received no cards at all." Mr. Gumper evidently has a misconception of the purpose of the Gazette post card canvass. We have no purpose to seek Roosevelt votes, Taft votes or votes in favor of any particular candi- date. The aim of the canvass is to get a perfectly fair expression of the sentiment of voters of the county, and to this end 4000 cards have been mailed to a proportionate number of voters in each district up to date with the exception of three or four districts which will be covered this week.

In Favor of Taft.

Editor Gazette: Your postal is at hand asking for my preference for President for the campaign of 1912. I would say in reply that I am in fav- or of the re-nomination and re-elec- tion of President Taft, as the return card indicates.

I am opposed to the boosting of Ex- President Roosevelt in view of his declination in 1904. The radical Pro- gressives with their loose ideas of the functions of our Government, I regard in the same light as the Greenbackers of the seventies and the Populists of the nineties, also the Free Silver en- thusiasts who trailed along after Wil- liam J. Bryan and his vagaries.

I accept Roosevelt's declaration in 1904 as final, when he said that, "un- der no circumstances would he be a candidate again."

Since writing the above I have read the speech of the Ex-President at Columbus. Candidly, I am disap- pointed with it. It looks to me as though he was playing to the rabble. I am opposed to the recall as applied to the judiciary. I am in favor of a government on good old Constitution- al lines; without any unnecessary frills.

Respectfully,
BAILLIE MORRIS.
Morrisville, Pa., February 23, 1912.

LaFollette.

Colliers' weekly.

You cannot make him more lonely than always he has been. Men will not ask him to cease being true to type for a little while, to give thm a rest from his intensity, his fierce hand- ling of the sore spots in human con- sciousness. But he gives them no rest. He has no gentler speeches, no playful interludes. He has driven himself hard at the flinty opposition till he has become stern and solitary. One thing he sees, one thing he does, sometimes with over-emphasis, some- times with heat and rage, sometimes wearily and unwisely, but still driv- ing on as if himself driven by over- mastering command. Many men grew tired of him, for the novelty of his onslaught stales, and they turn to blither champions. To carry through to the end an unflinching, sturdy at- tack on privilege, on estabished power in any of its worldly manifestations, means that the fighter is scarred and broken before he has half finished his fight. The forces he has challenged will surely reach some personal weak- ness of his. He, like all mankind, is human and falls of perfection. His enemies are eager to proclaim him a warrior with a rusty blade. He in- vites bitter reprisal in making the fight at all. It may be that the world shall read "his victory in his child- ren's eyes," but sometimes he must wonder if all the anxious striving is worth the cost. He pays for what his country gains.

The Use of Wood Ashes.

An item which appeared in one of the fruit journals stating that Prof. H. A. Surface advises the use of lye obtained by leaching hardwood ash- es, has resulted in a number of let- ters being received at the State Zoo- logist's office in Harrisburg, request- ing information as to how strong to make the lye.

The following reply to one of these letters is herewith given for general information:

"While it is true that I did recom- mend lye to kill the scale, yet this was in a special case, where the per- son asked if it could be used with successful results. I do not recom- mend any person to make a practice of leaching ashes for the purpose of obtaining lye as a scale remedy, for the reason that it takes more time and is more expensive than the lime- sulfur solution.

"If you have wood ashes scatter the same around the trees to a dis- tance of twice as far as the branches extend. Then boil the lime and sul- fur together, and make your own lime-sulfur solution, and spray the trees thoroughly with this. Your ashes will do more good as a fertiliz- er than when leached for lye. On the other hand, if you should have lye of any kind you should apply it as a wash or spray and kill the scale, but it would take a long time, and a con- siderable amount of work, to get enough lye to depend upon it for many trees.

"With two or three ordinary iron kettles, or common galvanized iron wash tubs, you can make enough lime- sulfur solution during a few bad days of winter to keep you spraying all the rest of the winter, spring and sum- mer. Boil one pound of stone lime and two pounds of ground or pow- dered sulfur in each gallon of water for one hour. Let it settle, and then put it in a vessel that can be closed, and [illegible] as you want it. [illegible] lute with six or [illegible] of water, or to [illegible] 1.03."

COUNCIL MEETS LAST NIGHT

A special meeting of the Bristol Borough Council was held last night upon the request of the Street com- mittee when a resolution was adopted approving the form of an agreement between the Delaware Division Canal Company and the borough for the lay- ing of a sewer pipe under the canal and along the berme and towpath banks of the canal. The agreement was read by the clerk. It provides that the borough may lay an 18-inch main trunk sewer pipe on the canal company's property. The pipe will be laid under the canal near the over- flow south of the Mill street bridge. The resolution approving the agree- ment [illegible] adopted unanimously and signed [illegible] Burgess and officials of council [illegible] adjournment of the meeting [illegible] the members were present [illegible] Messrs. Abbott, Strau- ss, Wright and G. Young.

BRIEF EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

(Furnished by the State Board of Education.)

Following the lead of Pennsylvania, there has been introduced into the Constitutional Convention of Ohio an Educational System based largely on the plan of the Pennsylvania School Code. It provides for a State Board of Education of at least five members to be appointed by the Governor; also for a permanent state school fund to be made up in part of revenues derived from lands reforested by the state in the future.

Recently there was introduced into the legislature of Massachusetts a bill identical with the Pennsylvania Code provision requiring an inspection of institutions wholly or partially sup- ported by the state and maintaining educational departments not now supervised by public school author- ities. Pennsylvania has over a hun- dred such institutions receiving ap- propriations for maintenance amount- ing to over five millions of dollars.

The first school house to be erected under the provisions of the Code, re- quiring approval of the plans by the State Board of Education, was in Brownsville Township, Fayette County. It is a handsome, four-room, brick and granite building in which the latest ideas of ventilation and floor space have been incorporated. Play- rooms have been provided in the base- ment and provision has been made so that additional rooms may be added as required. The halls are large and well lighted and everything is finished throughout in an attractive manner.

The teaching of agriculture in the public schools is commanded by the Code. The work has already begun in many of the districts and the spring will see a wide spread adoption of this subject that is sure to result in untold good for the boys and girls in Penn- sylvania. The case of C. Randolph Kahler in Hughesville, Lycoming county, shows what may be accom- plished. This boy is fourteen years old and won a first prize of $85.00 in a corn raising contest, raising at the rate of 122.4 bushels per acre on one quarter acre of ground. His report of how the crop was planted and cared for is exceedingly interesting.

The new Code has enlarged the opportunities of the use of the school houses, permitting them to be occu- pied for the social activities of the community. The playgrounds have carried school activities into the sum- mer and the Home and School Associa- tions have carried school activities in- to the home and evening meetings of a social and literary character into the school houses. Berks County reports associations in Birdsboro, Hamburg, Kutztown and Mohnton. These asso- ciations are exerting an unusual in- fluence upon the social life of the district. They provide legitimate channels for the expression of youth- ful vitality and add materially to the pleasures as well as to the educational profit of the community.

What Colonel Roosevelt Stands For in Politics.

Fixed Government policy to de- fine and punish wrongdoing on part of "business," but one which will insure square deal to all.

Recognition of the fact that mod- ern business conditions differ from those of ancient times, and that different laws are needed to govern them.

All business into which the element of monopoly can enter should be carefully supervised, regulated and controlled by Gov- ernmental authority, to be exerised by administrative rather than by judicial officers.

Short ballot: To the end that the crook in public life may not have the advantages which come to him by reason of a complicated sytsem of elections.

Direct nominations by the people.

Preferential primaries for the election of delegates to the na- tional nominating conventions.

Election of United States Sena- tors by direct vote.

Initiative and referendum, not to destroy representative govern- ment, but to correct it when it be- comes misrepresentation.

Recall of judges only when nec- essary, but keep men not fitted for judicial positions off the bench in the first place. Impeachment does not remedy; a more drastic rem- edy is needed, perhaps recall would be best.

When a judge decides a con- stitutional question, when he de- cides what the people as a whole can or cannot do, the people should have the right to recall that decision if they think it wrong. It is both absurd and de- grading to make fetish of a judge or of any one else.

Caught With the Scissors.

There is a decline in tea drinking.

Our trade with the Chinese Empire decreased last year.

The banana and the potato are al- most identical in chemical composi- tion.

The unappropriated and unreserved lands of this country amount to 711,- 986,409 acres.

A statue of Heraclitus, the ancient Greek philosopher, has been discov- ered at Gerryn, in the island of Crete.

It is stated that the weekly royal- ties of Mr. Edison from moving-pic- ture inventions amount to $8000.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This Bristol Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains.

Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault.

Backache is really kidney ache; That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Many Bristol women know this.

Read what one has to say about it: Mrs. Fred Lyden, 580 Linden St., Bristol, Pa., says: "For years I suffered from severe attacks of back- ache and I also had headaches and dizzy spells. My troubles were al- ways worse when I caught cold and there were times when I could scarce- ly do anyting. I took the doctors' medicines but finally decided that it was doing me no good and I then dis- continued its use. One day when telling an acquaintance of my trouble, I was advised to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. I was rather reluctant to do so, having very little faith in proprietary medicines but finally I did. I was surprised and delighted with the results. By the time I had used four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, my troubles disappeared as if by magic."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SENATOR CLAPP TO BE HERE SUNDAY

Prominent Statesman Will Address Men's Meeting at Baptist Church.

The Hon. Moses E. Clapp, of St. Paul, United States Senator from Minnesota, and one of the prominent leaders of the Senate, will be in Bris- tol next Sunday and will address the men's meeting at the Baptist church at a quarter to four o'clock in the af- ternoon and will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

Senator Clapp was elected to the United States Senate in 1901 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Cushman K. Davis, and was re-elected in 1905 and 1911. He holds the important position of chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee, and is noted throughout the country as being one of the ablest of the Pro- gressive faction of the Republican party.

Rev. Johnston is to be congratulat- ed upon being able to get a man of such prominence to come to Bristol. It is hoped that his efforts will be appreciated and an audience assemble that will tax the seating capacity of the church auditorium.

Public Sale Register.

Monday, March 4—Horses, cows, wagons, harness and implements, of M. M. Yorke, Bensalem township.

Wednesday, March 6—Stocks, crops and implements of Caleb F. Rue on Anthony Burton farm, near Tully- town.

Thursday, March 14—Stock, crops and implements of Frederick Flum on Paxson farm, Hulmeville road.

Wednesday, March 20—Stock, crops and implements of Estate of Thomas Elberson, Bristol township.

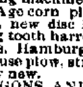
Saturday, March 23—Clean sweep of household goods, wagons, harness, etc., of Joseph B. Tomlinson, Oxford Valley.

Caleb T. Rue's Closing - Out Sale of Stock, Crops, Farming Implements & Household Goods

On the Anthony Burton farm on the road leading from Tullytown to Oxford Valley about 3-4 of a mile from the former place

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th, 1912

at 12.30 o'clock, p. m.



STOCK—3 Horses, No. 1, black horse, 8 yrs. old, sound and all right, fearless, will work single and double and is a good driver; No. 2, black horse, 9 yrs. old, good all around work horse, will work single or double; No. 3, bay horse, 10 yrs. old, will work in all kinds of harness; 6 cows, one with calf by side, the others in various stages of profit, an excel- lent lot of cows; 1 heifer with first calf, a beauty; 75 to 100 chickens, good layers.

CROPS—250 bushels good sound corn on ear.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—McCormick reaper and binder, only used one season; Adriance mowing machine, hay tedder, good as new; Iron Age corn plow, new plank roller, log roller, new disc harrow with attachments, spring tooth harrow, spike tooth do., 2 culti- vators, Hamburg No. 2 plow, steel beam Syracuse plow, strike-out sled, corn sheller, nearly new.

WAGONS AND HARNESS—1 hook-seat hay wagon, 3 locks, all complete, weight 1725 lbs.; No. 2 hook-seat hay wagon, 2 locks all complete, 1750 weight; No. 3 hook-seat hay wagon, 3 locks, all complete; 1 farm wagon, 3-spring market wagon, milk wagon, 2-seated carriage. HARNESS—3 Sets double farm harness, one set new; 2 sets single driving harness, set express harness, collars, halters, lines, fly-straps, choke-straps, tie- straps, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS—Grindstone, wheel- barrow, 1 good two-horse farm sled, trace, cow and other chains, swingletrees, carriage tongues, axes, maul and wedges, cross-cut and other saws, forks, rakes, shovels and hoes, double harpoon and pulleys, hay ropes, ladders, two 20-quart milk cans, milk buck- ets, barrels, boxes, etc.

FURNITURE—Goose feather bed, bolster and pillows, beds and bedding, walnut book- case with cupboard and doors, 1 very nice couch, 1 parlor stove, rocking chairs and other chairs, 1 oak bedroom suite, 50 yards Ingrain carpet, 25 yards of rag do., stair car- pet, variety of dishes, fruit cans, etc., and many other articles too numerous to mention. The above goods will be sold to the highest bidder as Mr. Rue is going to quit farming and engage in other business. A credit of 8 months will be given on sums of $25.00 and upwards on notes with approved endorsers. Lesser sums cash.

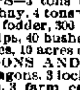
J. C. EVERITT, Agent,
E. B. Minster, Auct. For Caleb T. Rue.
John C. Tomlinson, Wm. M. Stackhouse, } Clerks.

Frederick Flum's Cash Closing-Out Sale of Stock, Crops and Implements

Will be held at his residence known as the Paxson Farm on the Hulmeville road 2 miles below Hulmeville, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 14th, 1912

at 12 o'clock, m., the following partly de- scribed goods:



STOCK—3 Horses; pair gray horses, 12 years old, a first-class work team; black horse 12 years old, good anywhere you put him; 14 cows, 8 of them fresh; most of oth- ers will be fresh by day of sale or forward springers: 75 chickens, 2 year old bull, 6 shoats, 5 Muschovy ducks.

CROPS—3 tons timothy hay, 1 1-2 tons of mixed hay, 4 tons wheat straw, 1000 bundles of corn fodder, 40 bushels of corn, 40 bushels of turnips, 40 bushels of rutabagas, 3 barrels of apples, 10 acres of wheat, 8 acres of rye.

WAGONS AND HARNESS—2 hook-seat rack wagons, 3 locks in good repair; 2 market wagons, 3 farm carts, sleigh, Germantown, buggy, 3 sets farm harness, 2 sets single har- ness, set cart do., 4 sets nets, nearly new; col- lars, bridles, lines, halters, 5 blankets.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—2 one-horse power and thresher, 2-horse do., McCormick binder, Adriance binder, 2 spike-tooth harrows, 2 disc harrows, scratch do., 2 Adriance chilled plows, 7 other do., Adriance mower, Empire grain drill in good order, 4-row potato spray- er, 3-row do., Aspinwall potato planter, 2 Buckeye corn plows, 2 other do., New Way corn planter, horse rake, 2 corn markers, rol- ler, corn sheller, potato cutter, root cutter, 3 cultivators, diamond tooth do., potato digger, feed mill, hay elevator with 40 feet of track, Paris green blower, harrow sled, grain fan.

MISCELLANEOUS—Eight 20-quart milk cans, 6 carriage poles, Champion milk cooler, post holder, grindstone, 30 feet extension lad- der, set pushcart wheels, work bench, lot of carpenter tools, single and double trees, wheelbarrow, wagon jacks, 5 hay ropes, 40 ft. belt, iron hog trough, pump trough, ice lock, grapple, platform scales, bag truck and hold- er, scythes, chains of all kinds, shovels, forks, plow line, 1-2 peck and 1-2 bu. measures, post digger, hay knife, lot bags, lot new boards, bean poles, churn and dairy fixtures, cross- cut and other saws, chicken coops, in fact everything about the place as the farm has been sold and Fred. is going to quit farming. Come early as this is one of the largest sales of the season. Terms cash.

J. C. EVERITT, Agent,
Jesse J. Magill, Auct. For Frederick Flum.
J. C. Cornell, Wm. G. Minster, } Clerks. 3-1-2t

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be in- serted for half a-cent a' word. No advertise- ment taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE—I have a few Black Minorca pullets for sale. Apply Harry Daniels, 313 Walnut street, Bristol.

FOR SALE—Good oak chiffonier, a good gas range and oak bureau and wash- stand. Address Box 522, Bristol, Pa.

$20,000 to loan on first mortgages. Apply to J. Edw. Lovett, real estate agent, 678 Bath street, Bristol, Pa. 3-1-2t

FOR SALE—Four large showcases, a 14-ft. counter, 80 feet of shelves, also tobacco stock and a large shed. Apply James Rob- inson, 813 Pond street. 3-1-tf

IF YOU ARE—Acquainted with retailers of your city, you can increase your income without interfering with present employ- ment. For particulars address, COMMER- CIAL REPORTING CO. 200 Fifth Avenue New York.

FOR SALE—Gray horse will work any- where. Also packages delivered by messenger. FRANK L. PIERCE, 122 Mill street.

WANTED—Single man who understands farming. None but a sober and in- dustrious man need apply. WILLIAM D. LEIGH, Tullytown, Pa. 2-21-3t

FOR SALE—100,000 French Argenteuil and Barr's Mammoth Asparagus plants, 2 years old. WM. H. BROWN, Bristol R. F. D. No. 2. Bell Phone 19-H Croydon. 3-1-tf

POSTS FOR SALE—Chestnut posts for rail or wire fence, any length, write quick so we may may cut them desired lenght. A. RUSSEL BURTON, Tullytown, Pa. 2-23-6t

FOR RENT—House for rent. Address M. L. JARVIS, 321 Radcliffe street, Bristol, Pa. 'Phone 272 X.

FARM FOR SALE—T. Nowell will sell at public sale, Tuesday, March 5, 1912, a nice little farm of 42 acres, near Oxford Val- ley. Peach orchard and buildings comple[te]. 2-16-7

VACANCIES for men boarders, bath and heated room, all conveniences, 322 Wood street, Bristol. 2-9-tf

FOR SALE—A farm of 11 acres. Inquire of Samuel Vandergrift, Emilie, Pa. 1-26-6t

FOR $1.50 A YEAR the Bristol Library will give you access to 4050 books and 16 magazines, with privilege of taking out for home reading a book and magazine. A good investment. Try it. 11-24-13t

$15 to $50 PER WEEK—We will teach you salesman- ship and fruit growing free. Will pay you well for selling our "High Quality" Propa- gated-from-prize-winning-parent, Guaran- teed Nursery Stock. No other nursery offers such great inducements to the planter. Per- manent, year round position. Pay promptly. Outfit free. Write before your territory is taken. Pennsylvania Nursery Company, Girard, Erie Co., Pa. 1-5-13t

FOR SALE—Mule-footed shotes and young pigs. Reasonable prices. Belle Meade Farm, R. J. Grieder, proprietor, South Bris- tol. 6-9-tf

PROTECT YOURSELF—Against loss by fire and accidents, your automobile against damage to self or others. Houses bought, money to loan. Apply to William E. Laing, 829 Radcliffe street, Bristol. 9-2-tf

FRANK PETTIT 805, 807, 809 Master street, Phila., Pa., Manufacturer of Ornamental Iron, Iron fencing, Cemetery Enclosures, Chairs, Settees, Fire Escapes, etc. Bell Phone Kensington 4337 D. 4-19-1yr.

Estate Notice.

Estate of THOMAS ELBERSON, late of Bristol Township, Bucks Co., Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

MARY R. ELBERSON, Administratrix,
Gilkeson & Innes, Attorneys, Bristol Pa. 3-1-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of SUSANNA HELLINGS, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

D. LA RUE HELLINGS,
Gilkeson & James, Attys. Executor.
Bristol, Pa. 3-1-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of ERNEST LAWRENCE, late of Bristol borough, Bucks Co., Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary having been grant- ed to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make pay- ment, and all those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

ELIZABETH M. LAWRENCE,
1-12-6t Executrix.

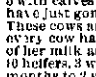
Postponed on account of Storm

M. M. Yorke's Big Closing-Out Sale of Horses, Cows, Wagons, Harness and Implements

Will be held on the premises on the Hulme- ville Road, in Bensalem township, one mile below Hulmeville, Pa., on

MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 1912

at 12.30 o'clock, p. m., the following partly described goods:



STOCK—4 Horses, No. 1, sorrel mare in foal by John A. Vansant's "Colonel Buck- man", Nos. 2 and 3, bay team, 9 and 10 years old, extra good workers; No. 4, gray mare, 12 years old, good any- where; pair of extra good young mules, 3 and 4 years old, quiet, will make a fine team in another year; yearling colt by "Colonel Buckman", 13 milch cows, 5 with calves by their sides, 5 whose calves have just gone, and 3 coming in profit soon. These cows are the pick of a herd of 38 cows, every cow has been tested and a record kept of her milk and every one is a money maker. 10 heifers, 3 with calf, 7 do. ranging from 18 months to 2 years old. They are out of the very best cows in the herd and we still own the father and mothers of them all. Two thoroughbred Holstein stock bulls. This is an extra lot of young stock; if you are needing any don't miss them. 50 chickens.

WAGONS AND HARNESS—Cab-seat rack, in good order, hook-seat do., platform spring market wagon, 2 buggies, one a very good one, sleigh, sled, new body for farm wagon, set of express harness, set of light do., lines, halters, loads, stable blankets.

IMPLEMENTS—Deering binder, Superior grain drill, new, 10 holes; McCormick corn harvester, manure spreader, Aspinwall po- tato planter, 3 corn plows, new feed grinder, 2 grain fans, 3 hay or fodder cutters, potato sprayer, only used one season, corn sheller, 2 corn planters, two-horse tread power, hay fork, rope and pulleys.

MISCELLANEOUS—1 ton of fertilizer, 200- egg incubator, milk cooler, milk chest, 12 thirty-quart milk cans, 4 twenty-quart do., double and single trees, breast, trace, log and other chains, crowbars, picks, hoes, forks, rakes, shovels, etc., in abundance, cross-cut and other saws. In fact everything about the place to go as the owner has rented the farm and has no further use for these goods. Come early as we have a lot to sell. Terms cash.

J. C. EVERITT, Agent.
William Dixon, Auct. For M. M. Yorke.
J. C. Cornell, Wm. G. Minster, } Clerks.

S Choose O Where A Choice P Is Widest S

Our Stock is large, more than 50 different kinds, it embraces everything worth while in the line of Nursery, Bath and Fancy Toilet Soap. 5c to 45c a Cake.

A Few Specials for Friday and Saturday only, 3 Regular 5c Cakes Oatmeal and Buttermilk Soap, 10c a box. Wash Cloths, big values, at 5c and 10c.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO WATCH OUR WINDOWS!

Fabian's Pharmacy, Cor. Radcliffe & Mulberry Sts., Bristol

Have your prescriptions filled there. Phone 78-D.

Family Theatre

MILL STREET, BRISTOL

TONIGHT! Friday, March 1

The Wonder of the Age. 42 Inches High

The Boy Wonder

Five Year Old Little Leonard Johnson

THINK OF IT! MARVELOUS!

IN A FLYING RING ACT DOING HAIR-RAISING TRICKS

BRING THE CHILDREN

MATINEE AND EVENING, **Saturday, Mar. 2**

3-Big Acts Vaudeville-3

3-Reels Pictures-3

Mat. 2.30 to 5.00 Children 5c. Adults 10c

Night Show 7.00 to 11.00 Admission 10c

Don't Forget PATHE'S WEEKLY every Thursday night

Charles A. Wilson

Real Estate

RADCLIFFE STREET, BRISTOL, PA.

MONEY WANTED

for Investment in first-class First Mortgage Loans

FOLLOWING PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

Wood street	$1000 to $4000
Otter street	1300 to 2800
Radcliffe street	1050 to 8000
Cedar street	1000 to 3600
Buckley street	1500 to 2500
Washington street	1400 to 6300
Dorrance street	1000 to 2500
Mill street	4000 to 17000
Pine street	1400 to 2500
Lincoln Ave.	1200 to 6000
Walnut street	3200
Lafayette street	1400 to 3000
Logan street	1200 to 2400
Bath street	2000 to 4000
Pond street	1500 to 2250
Penn street	1500 to 2800
Swain street	1900 to 2500
Jefferson Ave.	2800 to 3300
Market street	2100 to 4000
Garden street	2500

Building lots on Corson, Prospect, Point and Manston streets; also Jefferson avenue at rock-bottom prices. Riverview and Leam- ington Land lots.

Nearby farms from 3 to 200 acres for sale at low figures.

For Sale

Two Riverview lots on river front, No. 30 and 31. Apply to CHARLES A. WILSON. 2-9-3t

FRED. I. KRAFT

Real Estate

125 Radcliffe St., Bristol, Pa.

FOR SALE.

604 Bath street.
715-717 Corson street.
362 Lafayette street.
Residence, 725 Radcliffe street.

FOR RENT.

802 Pine street	$ 9 00
586 Bath street	15 00
Pine and Headley streets	11 00
428 Washington street	12 00
Market and Wood streets	10 00
625 Swain street	6 00
352 Lafayette street	16 00
362 Lafayette street	23 00
715 Corson street	10 00
422 Jefferson Ave.	20 00
604 Bath street	20 00
Residence, 725 Radcliffe street.	

IF IT'S ANYTHING ABOUT

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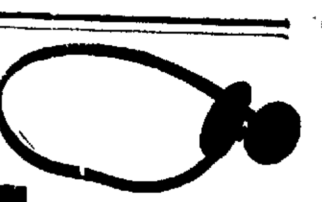
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Due from approved reserve agents		47,006.21
Checks and other cash items		159.07
Notes of other National Banks		4,170.00
Nickels and cents		1,086.16
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Specie	$72,368.00	
Legal tender notes	8,690.00	81,058.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,		2,000.00
Total		$1,371,513.91

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Capital stock paid in	$ 92,220.00
Surplus fund	230,000.00
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National Bank notes outstanding	36,600.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,202.82
Due to other National Banks	17,653.70
Dividends unpaid	864.00
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Cocoanut, shredded	2 pkgs. 9c	Rice, Japan,	2 lbs. 13c
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Legal Customs From the Church.

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The Swastika.

The origin and history of the curious charm known as the swastika have been exhaustively described by Dr. T. Carr, an English antiquarian. He claims that the origin of the swastika dates back to pre-Christian days. Investigation has led him to believe that it was originally the symbol of polar star worship and that it was the most ancient and widely distributed symbol that had ever existed. It has been found in Chaldea, among the ruins of the earlier cities of Troy, in Egypt, on the prehistoric relics of Greece, on Hittite remains, on prehistoric American Indian mounds, in South America, on Buddist remains in India, on Roman altars, on Runic crosses in Great Britain, in Coptic churches of the tenth century and on English brasses of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. It is still used in India, Tibet, China, Korea and Japan as a sign of long life, good wishes and good fortune; it is also used by the Lapps and the Finns.

"Cutting of the Khalig."

One of the most interesting of Egyptian customs is that known as the "cutting of the Khalig," which is celebrated on the occasion of the opening of the dams of the Khalig canal, thereby causing the flooding of the land for cultivation purposes. The ceremony takes place in August, when the Nile reaches its highest level, and is really a thanksgiving service. According to tradition, the old time Egyptians had a custom of casting a young virgin gayly dressed into the river as a sacrifice to the gods, but at the present time the cutting takes the more humane form of a chimney. A procession of decorated boats and barges passes along the river, one special craft being used for the ceremony. This boat, rigged to represent an old time warship, is towed by a decorated tug and is well provided with musicians, who play Arab tunes, while minute guns are fired at intervals in honor of the occasion.—Wide World Magazine.

A Revised Opinion.

A well known after dinner speaker of New York was going home from a banquet on a surface car. At his corner he signaled the conductor to stop; but, as he swung off the platform, the car started up again, and he plowed the asphalt for ten feet with his face and figure. He struggled to his feet to see the car fading away and a large, tired looking policeman contemplating him from the sidewalk.

"Did you see that?" demanded the victim as he limped toward the pavement.

"I did," said the policeman, "an' it was your own fault."

"I didn't ask you whose fault it was!" snapped back the after dinner speaker. "I asked you—Did you see it?"

"I did not!" said the policeman.—Saturday Evening Post.

Cromwell's Spurs.

It is generally acknowledged that the most brilliant light cavalry officer Great Britain has ever produced was Oliver Cromwell. It is therefore peculiary unfortunate, but it is nevertheless a fact, that on the statue of the Protector which stands outside Westminster hall the spurs are represented as attached to the boots upside down. Further, the left spur is on the right foot, and the right is on the left, while it is insisted by the best experts that the spurs are not of the period.—"The Bargain Book."

A Luxury.

Jim, who worked in a garage, had just declined Mr. Smith's invitation to ride in his new car.

"What's the matter, Jim?" asked Mr Smith. "Are you sick?"

"No, sah," he replied. "'Tain't that; I done los' $5, sah, an' I jes' natcherly got tuh sit an' grieve."—Success Magazine.

Mixed on the Phone.

Irritable Man (at other end of phone line)—Hello, hello! What's the matter with you? Are you forty-seven? Angry Spinster (at this end)—No; I'm not. Who said I was? I'm only thirty-three. Irritable Man—Oh, ring off!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Natural Method.

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"Brother Jonathan."

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Jonathan Trumbull, the elder, was the governor of the state of Connecticut, and the general, placing the greatest reliance on his excellency's judgment, remarked, "We must consult Brother Jonathan on the subject." The general did so, and the governor was successful in supplying many of the wants of the army. Thereafter when difficulties arose and [illegible] was spread over the country [illegible] a byphrase, "We must consult Jonathan," and the name has become a designation for the country as John Bull has for England.—C. C. Bombaugh, "Gleanings For the Curious."

First International Band Contest.

The earliest record of an international band contest is of one held in the year 1720 between the bands of Handel and Buononcini, a gifted Italian composer, who by his friends and admirers was declared to be infinitely superior to the German master. The king headed the partisans of the German and the Prince of Wales those of the Italian artist. The controversy has been perpetuated in the lines of John Byron, a popular poet of his day:

Some say, compared to Buononcini,
That Mynheer Handel's but a ninny.
Others aver that he to Handel
Is scarcely fit to hold a candle.
Strange all this difference should be
'Twixt tweedledum and tweedledee.

An international band contest on a much larger scale was held in connection with the Paris exhibition of 1867, in which selected bands from Austria, Bavaria, Baden, Belgium, France, Holland, Spain and Russia competed in the presence of 30,000 visitors. Russia took the first prize, closely followed by France and Austria.—London Standard.

The Fly's Buzz In Music.

It was Mendelssohn who first put fairies into the orchestra, and that composer's incidental music to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is surely the happiest accompaniment to Shakespeare's play. But there is more than the revels of fairies in Mendelssohn's work. There is the buzzing of a fly which one day in the summer of 1826 flew about Mendelssohn's head as he lay on the grass with a friend in the Schonhauser garden, Berlin, planning the overture. As the fly buzzed by Mendelssohn said "Hush!" and listened intently for a time. Afterward, when the overture was finished, the composer pointed to the modulation of the cellos from B minor to F sharp minor in the middle section and said, "There: that's the Schonhauser fly." That overture has become one of the world's musical classics, and Mendelssohn was a boy of eighteen when he wrote it.—London Chronicle.

Bulls in the House of Commons.

"The house of commons is a regular bull pen," said an Englishman. "I heard a Tory member say recently in praise of bishops: 'Bishops are not really stiff and starchy. There's a good heart beating below their gaiters.'

"An imperialist declared in a debate: 'No Ireland, no Wales, no Scotland; one only Britain. Such are the words the mouth of our sovereign has always had in its eye.'

"An Irish Unionist said of an Irish Nationalist, 'Shall this man come into this house with unblushing footsteps, with the cloak of hypocrisy in his mouth, and draw 5,000,000 acres out of our pockets?'

"An excited labor member once shouted, 'If this bill passes I see before the workingmen of England a future from which they have been for too many years kept out.'"

Tearful Statesmen.

There was a time when English statesmen wept upon small provocation. Pepys makes frequent reference to this weakness, while the story of the long parliament as written by D'Ewes gives the impression that the legislators of that day were singularly prone to tears. They wept on the slightest provocation, and sometimes their excessive grief was so noisy that proceedings had to be stayed until the lachrymose lawmakers could compose themselves.

Kept Her Word.

"Miss Tenspot always declared that she wouldn't marry an angel from heaven," announced Mrs. Gazzam. "and yet she is actually engaged to marry young Mr. Skidmore."

"That's all right," commented Mr Gazzam. "No one who knows Skid more will accuse him of being an angel from heaven."—London Answers.

The Height of Hopefulness.

He—After I am out of college, darling, I may have to wait a few months before I can make enough to support you. She—It is so hard to wait. He (bravely)—I know it. But of course you know the world doesn't know anything about me yet.—Exchange.

A Feline Delusion.

"Your cat made an awful noise in the back garden last night, and"—

"I'm awfully sorry, Mr. Houston, but since he ate the canary he thinks he can sing."—London Opinion.

Confidences.

Gwennie—Why did you refuse him if he is such a prudent man? Gertie—He said he thought if he got married he could save more money.—London Opinion.

The Emperor's Bell.

One of the biggest bells in the world is in Cologne cathedral and is known as the "Gloriosa." It was cast from twenty-two French cannon captured in the Franco-Prussian war and was presented to the cathedral by the kaiser. It bears the German arms and two inscriptions. One, in Latin, expresses the emperor's gratitude for the divine mercy in granting him victory. The other, in German, declares: "I am the emperor's bell, and I proclaim his glory. I fill a sacred post, and I pray heaven to grant peace and prosperity to the German empire."

The Origin of It.

"But," cried Miss Woodby indignantly, "since I declare to you that the joke is original with me, isn't it impudent of you to doubt it?"

"Not at all," replied Mr. Chesterfield. "I should be still more impudent and ungallant to believe you that old."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Affinities.

"That gossipy Mrs. Gaddy has such a mean, sneaking little dog for a pet."

"I suppose she took him out of sympathy."

"How do you mean?"

"Why, isn't the dog a backbiter too?"—Baltimore American.

Ignorance.

Mrs. Keller—Cooks are such ignorant things nowadays. Mrs. Justwed—Aren't they? They can't do the simplest things. I asked mine to make some sweetbreads the other day and she said she couldn't.—Washington Star.

Opposition inflames the [illegible] never converts him.—[illegible]



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APPEAL FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT.

In peroration Senator Clapp made a remarkable appeal for the principles of self-government. He took up the argument advanced by the tories regarding the peace and tranquillity which reigned at the time of Caesar. This, he declared, was in direct opposition to the truth of history. That peace, he said, was only the peace of the slaughter of the best the Roman empire could give, the degradation of womanhood and the gradual dissolution of the empire.

But far to the east was born a child, who grew and became strong, a child who later uttered what Senator Clapp epitomized as "all the law in two codes, love to God and love to man;" the child who brought into the world the spirit of unrest against tyrannical power.

"And let the cynic," he said, in closing, "with curled lip, sneer and call it a dream. He fails to recognize the origin, the genesis of free government itself."

He stopped. The audience was spell-bound. Men, young and old, were moved by his oratory. There was a moment of absolute silence as he took his seat and then a mighty burst of applause, indicating the attitude of the audience toward the principles of government by the people, as enunciated by the speaker.

EDGELY ETCHINGS

"Mayor" McLaughlin has a lot of little chicks just hatched in his incubator.

William Shores, of Florence, was the guest of Wiliam M. Remine on Saturday.

Ernest Cowell, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Johnson from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Harry Simpson, of the Floral Exchange, is much improved in health and it is hoped will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Remine were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kensil, of Philadelphia, over Sunday.

There have been a large number of ducks on the river for the past few weeks and a lot of our local gunners have been living high for sometime.

A number of fishermen were observed fishing a net for suckers and catfish last week but the catches were very small as the water is too cold as yet.

Howard Johnson, of Bristol, has been confined to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Johnson, at Riverview, for several days with illness, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. John Kilgallon returned from Philadelphia last week where she had been for sometime on account of the death of her brother-in-law. After returning home Mrs. Kilgallon was quite ill herself but is now convalescent.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Thompson at Headley Manor on Saturday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Tillie Thompson. A large number of people from Tullytown and Bristol were present.

The house boats which have been in winter quarters on the Jersey shore opposite this place have been almost hidden from view by the huge cakes of ice piled up on the flats on that side of the river. The houses are in no danger and the owners are still occupying them.

A number of pieces of the old "Burlington," which was sunk in the river above Bordentown last year, have been picked up by people living along the river front at this place. The heavy ice has broken the boat considerably and no doubt will do much damage before it is all done coming down from the upper falls.

The Edgely Euchre Club held its weekly session at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Johnson last week and a very pleasant evening was spent. A number of solos were rendered by different members of the club and a luncheon was served at a late hour. The ladies prize was again captured by Miss Caroline Peters, and William M. Remine won the gentleman's trophy.

It has been definitely settled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to open a passenger station at Edgely and in a short while trains will stop again at this place. This is good news for the people of this vicinity and will set their minds at rest. To Nathan C. Lane belongs the credit of having influenced the company to stop trains here through his building operations at Headley Manor, which promises to be a beautiful place in a few months. There are now about twenty-five or thirty house completed and as many more nearly ready for occupancy.

A shooting match at clay pigeons was held in front of the residence of Harry McLaughlin on Saturday afternoon and there was a good turnout despite the cold weather. There were an unusual number of high scores and in one event there were five shooters who broke straight. There were "birds" of every description, straightaway, unknown angles and doubles. Some remarkable scores were made on the doubles, Appleton and McLaughlin missing but one and Remine broke straight. In the shoot-off—miss and out—Remine won four straight events. The best shooting was done by Charles Hermann, Charles Strumfels, Harry McLaughlin, William Remine and William Appleton. Another match will be held on Saturday, March 16. All amateurs are invited.

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LANGHORNE LOCALS

Mrs. William Hopper is spending some time in Florida.

Harper Dripps, of Philadelphia, was a visitor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esherick were among the recent Atlantic City visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watson have been spending some time in Cuba.

Miss Elizabeth Nelson, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her parents.

Miss Frances Frosby, of Trenton, has been visiting Miss Holmes Green.

Miss Lucille Cawthrop, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Miss Lily H. Ridge.

Miss Longhead will entertain the Ladies Auxiliary Friday afternoon, March 15th.

There will be a subscription dance at the Bucks County Country Club March 23rd.

The new houses of Mr. Middleton and Mr. Welch have been completed and are now occupied.

Conrod Muhly and Miss Caroline Ashton, of Holmesburg, were recent visitors at William R. Boal's.

The day and hour of the Jr. C. E. of the Presbyterian church has been permanently changed to Thursday at 8.45 p. m.

On Wednesday, March 13, the Womans Aid will have an all day meeting at the church beginning 10 a. m. All are requested to bring box luncheon.

There was a meeting of the Junior Brotherhood of the M. E. church on Friday to look into the matter of renovation of their club room and rule enforcement.

Rev. William Michaels will attend the annual conference of the Methodist church which will be held in St. George Church, Philadelphia, beginning March 16th.

The Junior C. E. of the Presbyterian church will hold a cake and candy sale in the lecture room Friday, March 15h at 7.45.

Rev. B. F. Paist will deliver an illustrated lecture relative to his recent trip to California before the Parents and Teachers Circle the 29th inst.

There will be several movings in town this spring. Elmer Harding to Philadelphia; James Milnor to the Elmer Harding property North Bellevue avenue; Job E. White to New Jersey; Joseph John Watson to his newly-purchased property on Maple avenue.

The last of the series of entertainments given by the Fire company will be held Wednesday, March 13th, when Gilbert Atlee Eldredge will entertain with costumed character sketches and impersonations—pathetic, dramatic, humorous and sentimental. The entertainments have been very successful and have had the support of the public throughout the entire series.

Mrs. Charles J. Matthews' home, "Claralys," was the scene of a brilliant social function on Thursday, Mrs. Matthews entertaining about one hundred to luncheon. A profusion of cut flowers added to the attractiveness of the most artistic rooms so beautifully adapted to hospitality. A reader of ability from New York added delightfully to the pleasure of the occasion.

On Sunday evening, March 10th, Frederick A. Steeble will give the sixth in the series of organ recitals at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Robert Leedom will sing Gounod's "Glory to Thee My God This Night." The following numbers will be rendered: Processional to Calvary, from The Crucifixion, John Stainer; Canzonetta, B. F. Frysinger; Grand Chorus in A, Theodore Salome.

Penn Valley Pencil Notes.

Michael Kish entertained friends on Sunday.

Mrs. John White still continues to be ill at her home.

George Sterling, of Trenton, has been visiting in the neighborhood.

Milton Reed has taken a position as bookkeeper for Charles Shick, of Trenton.

William Fabian, of Florence, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Isaac Fabian.

Raymond B. Lucas expects to return to New Jersey in the spring and take up farming there.

Mr. Chilton has leased the farm of Williamson White and intends to farm it this summer.

Stephen French, of near Princeton, N. J., expects to move to this vicinity in the near future.

A force of State surveyors have been surveying the pike which passes through here, and it is said that it is to be macadamized in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Langan Clark last week moved from near here to the home of William Breece, near Yardley, where Mr. Clark is to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer B. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wright spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bevan, near Yardley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Balderson have returned from the South where they have been spending some time this winter on account of poor health.

It is rumored that Eugene Roseoranz, of Morrisville, has purchased a small place near here and that he expects to build several chicken houses and engage in the poultry business.

Stephen Galombus, of near here, held a public sale of his farming utensils on Saturday, and good prices were realized, the one horse which he had was bid up to $240 but he refused to sell it. Mr. Galombus has taken a position with the P. R. R. and will live in the station at this place.

Parkland Pointers.

Mrs. D. E. Foster lately spent the day in the city.

Mrs. Joseph Goodman was a recent business visitor in Philadelphia.

Andrew Erhart, of Philadelphia, was a visitor at this place one day recently.

B. Frank March is engaged in building a barn for Charles Randall, near Langhorne.

Dr. S. Merrill Weeks and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks, at "Comfort Farm."

Elizabeth M. Fish was quite ill for a few days recently, being threatened with pneumonia, but is now much better.

"Cleanliness—in Thought, Word and Deed," was the subject of the lesson last Sunday at the Progressive Lyceum, at Floral Heights."

Mrs. Lizzie Heidelberger, wife of Simon Heidelberger, passed to the higher life on Friday morning, March 1st, from her home in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Heidelberger have spent their summers at Parkland for a number of years, having a cosy cottage in Spring Grove.

Jacob Greil was a visitor at this place last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Greil had charge of the general store in the Hotel building south of the railroad last summer. They have been spending the winter in Philadelphia and now rejoice in the birth of a daughter, who is now some five weeks old.

[illegible]on Fancies.

Miss [illegible] Kelly is on the sick list.

William [illegible] Hazard has purchased a new motor [illegible]cle.

Miss Charlotte Reese was a recent visitor in Media.

William Watson has had a telephone installed in his home.

Fred Lake is now working for the railroad company in Trenton.

James Moon and Robert Lovett have returned from a trip to California.

Mrs. Maurice Kirby was given a handkerchief surprise on March 3d.

The L. T. L. intend holding a bake sale in the Guild House on March 16.

The Uplook Literary Society met at Miss Rachel Carver's Saturday evening.

Joseph Morris has moved from Dr. Richard's tenant house to a part of George A. Firman's.

Mrs. Henry Thompson, of Mt. Holly, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Woolston Watson.

The Friends School was closed last Thursday on account of the Quarterly Meeting held at Burlington.

Misses Eleanor Headley and Lois Fish were over night guests of Miss Alice Headley at the George School.

Albert Comfort, who has been assisting his uncle Watson Satterthwaite in farming for several years, will move to near Trenton shortly.

Mrs. Ed. Crossdale and daughter, Mrs. Henry Reiser, have been visiting at William Atkinson's, Newtown, and William Johnson's, Byberry.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Clara A. Klockner, daughter of Charles Klockner, to Thomas R. Archipoli, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Comly Watson, who have been living in a part of the house recently sold to William Breece have removed to their new house at Morrisville.

Supt. H. B. Hoffman, of Doylestown, visited the schools hereon Tuesday morning and in the afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Neagley, visited other schools in the township.

The Falls Junior baseball team held a meeting on Thursday evening and elected Albert Barter as manager, Clifford Watson, captain. New suits will be ordered in the near future.

The carriage of Henry W. Comfort ran down a small boy, who was riding a bicycle last Friday in Trenton. The child was thrown into the street and the wheel was badly demolished. The boy escaped injury. An unmanageable horse caused the accident.

An inventory of the personal property of Robert L. Burgess, late of Falls township, deceased, amounting to $36,113.89 has been filed in the Register's office at Doylestown, also one of the personal property of Phoebe H. Burgess, deceased, amounting to $10,080.77.

Emilie News.

Miss Edna Booz spent Sunday with Miss Abigail Randall.

William Lodge spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Lodge.

Miss Emma Davis, of Newtown, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Edward Weaver spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright.

Miss Anna and Gertrude Updike are confined to the house with the mumps.

Sunday school next Sunday morning at 9.45. Preaching by the pastor at 10.45.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lynn and family spent Sunday with their son, Leo Lynn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Larson, of Croydon.

The rain storms of the past week did considerable damage to the roads in this vicinity.

The sewing circle will meet Saturday, March 16, at the home of Mrs. Aaron Stackhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crosson spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Harriet Cox.

Miss Mary Myers has returned home after spending a week with friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

The Cosy Corner Club will meet Saturday evening, March 9, at the home of Miss Beatrice Magill.

Mrs. Harry Wink, Mrs. Willis Hibbs and Frank Hibbs spent last Thursday at Hillcroft, visiting Mrs. George Hibbs.

Rev. E. B. Harshberger, Miss Mabel and Anna Mathers were entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Dora Lovett.

William Hillborn, Jr., who has been ill with the mumps, is convalescent. His brother Edward, who is suffering with them will also soon be out again.

The work on the basement of the M. E. church is progressing favorably, and promises to be an attractive and substantial improvement to the same. Mr. Updike intends to finish in the near future.

All who attended the Young Peoples Bible Circle, which was held at the home of Walter Pitzonka, Saturday evening, spent a very pleasant evening. The evening was spent in music and games, after which delightful refreshments were served.

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DOYLESTOWN

Snappy Bunch of News and Comment from Our Special Correspondent.

Doylestown, March 6.

The storm centre of politics, is not at the county seat this year. There is no subject that, apparently, is incurring as little attention. The only ripple on the surface was the visit of Frank P. Croft, the Republican Congressional candidate hailing from Lower Merion, on the Main Line, in Montgomery county. The Main Line is one of Mr. Croft's principal political assets, and because he sleeps in Montgomery county and spends his days in Philadelphia he claims to be better acquainted with the wants of the people in the Eighth Congressional District than they are themselves. He made his presence known and felt in the county seat and on Monday, the small boy who could not show up at least thirty of his cards was a piker. Mr. Croft arrived in a big, classy automobile accompanied by friends Messrs. Stretch and Henderson with three or four hundred pounds of literature, about twice as many samples of Croft's & Allen's milk chocolate and cocoa and a gross or two (more or less) of leather watch fobs. He attracted a great deal of attention and his car was surrounded by a large and admiring crowd of boys. His visit did not help him nor have any appreciable effect on the chances of his Bucks county rival.

Borough council fixed the tax rate on Monday night for the coming year. Quite a large number of taxpayers expected a jump to two mills but council seemed to think that by a wise manipulation of the floating debt one mill would be a sufficient raise as this year it will be seven instead of six mills. This pleases a large number of taxpayers but some of the fellows who think ahead see that the interest on the floating debt is quite an item and are of the opinion that seven and one-half mills would have been much better for all concerned. The newly annexed portion of the borough is demanding all of the borough conveniences at once but at a seven mill tax rate there will be mighty little of it for them.

The Executive committee of the "County Centennial and Old Home Week," have cut the time from seven days to three, although, if they see proper the several religious bodies of the county seat will be graciously allowed to hold a special service on Sunday, June 9. This cuts out Society Day which was to have been devoted to a grand parade of secret orders in charge of a committee headed by ex-Senator Grim. The numerous orders of the county seat did not take kindly to the removal of their special day from the programme and it is very doubtful if they will turn out at all. They speciallly object to being assigned to Friday afternoon, claiming with a great deal of justice, that the Industrial Parade in the morning of that day will leave a large number of the members tired out as well as several bands who expected to play for both parades. That there is considerable lack of good management in the whole celebration seems to be the general criticism.

At last the County Commissioners have awarded the contract to paint the court house on the outside and furbish it up on the inside. Linford Ralke, of the county seat, will do the painting for $234.00 and while this is not so very much a little over half that amount would have done the job in the fall of 1910. The inside decorating, plastering, etc., will be done by J. D. Margerum & Co., of Trenton.

Two bids were opened on the cloth work in the court room. The bids were received for new cloth and the cleaning and hanging of the draperies. The bid by A. S. Hellyer's Sons Co., of Doylestown was $695, and Walter Hunt, of Philadelphia, $710. Each party submitted a bid for dyeing the draperies in the event that they should be unfit for use after being cleaned. Hellyer's bid was $285 and Hunt's $300.

Doylestown's Financial Institutions are booming alright. At a sale of stock held on Tuesday Doylestown National Bank stock sold for $125.00 and Doylestown Trust Company stock for $112.75 a share. These prices indicate a healthy condition on the part of both institutions and the eagerness of investors for gilt edge securities.

The general deputy Register, A. Harry Clayton, turned over a new leaf on Monday morning and got up before breakfast. In an unusually protracted stretch to make sure he was really awake be broke, or at least cracked, a rib or two. As Harry is an inveterate and unregenerate practical joker, none of his fellow officials believed him at first and were looking for the joke, meanwhile Harry suffered from a goodly number of punches in the ribs to find out if he was telling the truth this time.

One of the saddest sights ever seen in Doylestown was that on Sunday afternoon, when at the freight station of the Reading Railway a carload of cows was unloaded. The cows had been shipped to Chalfont by D. B. York, of Sylvania, Bradford county, Pa., a little town on the Northern Central Railroad, and were to be sold at Harry W. Kelly's Eagle Hotel.

The cows should have reached Chalfont Saturday afternoon, but from some cause they were held upon the road. They had not been fed, milked or watered since they left Milton, Union county, Pa., on Saturday morning.

When they reached Chalfont on Sunday afternoon and were unloaded one of the cows and her calf were found to be dead. The rest of the cattle were in such condition that Mr. York refused to accept them. The cows and their calves, nineteen cows and fourteen calves, which had survived the hardships of the journey, were reloaded together with the dead cow and calf and were brought on to Doylestown, where they were again unloaded by the railway employees and taken to the stables at the Railroad House. The company at once had the car cleaned out. Landlord Kelly, of Chalfont, notified John C. Copple, agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, but when he reached the Reading railway station the cows and calves had already been taken from the car. It is said that when the cows were taken from the car into the cold air they could hardly stand on their feet. Mr. Copple has not yet decided what action he will take in the matter, but Mr. York will bring suit against the Railroad Company for damages. Mr. Kelly said to a representative of the Gazette that Mr. York had always brought excellent cattle to Chalfont. The outrageous treatment of these cattle ought to be a subject of thorough investigation by the S. P. C. A. If such cases are not pressed they will soon become a common occurrence.

The Public Service Company located at Langhorne has bought out the Doylestown Gas Company and will take possession April first next. It is their intention to abandon the old plant here which was built about 1854 and pipe the gas up from the main plant at Langhorne. Their superintendent says that they will give the county seat cheaper and better gas. They could not give it much worse than it has had for the past year.

On Saturday evening last over two hundred friends from "all over" surprised Aaron Kratz, the veteran carriage builder of Plumsteadville, valent in Florida [illegible] turned home a few days ago. The surprise party met to congratulate him on his safe return.

Henry C. Mercer, of the county seat, a grandson of the late Judge Henry Chapman, a celebrated archaeologist and about the only contractor who furnished supplies to the State capitol and escaped without even an accusation of dishonesty, delivered the second of a series of talks, which in information and interest amount to lectures, to the pupils of the county seat High School on Monday.

The Bucks County Principals Association, which includes High and Grammar school teachers among its numbers, met at the county seat on Saturday last ostensibly for the reading of papers on various branches of education, new methods of teaching, etc., but really to get better acquainted with each other, and cultivate a fraternal feeling that will help each other. In other words it is very much like a Union, although there was no offer to strike for higher wages. The papers were all good, the discussions spirited and to the point and incidentally all of the teachers in the schools joined together and demonstrated the fact that they were not only the best teachers to be found, but that they were also expert cooks and housekeepers. As this is leap year their actions may be significant, and staid old bachelors from the County Superintendent of the High School down to mere doctors and lawyers had better look out. Everybody who had a chance at the eats said they were the best ever and hoped to meet here again soon.

G. Company, N. G. of P., located at the county seat, pulled off their annual inspection last week. The inspecting officer this year was Captain Joseph K. Partello, of the Fifth United States Infantry, who was sent here by the authorities at Washington to investigate the efficiency of G. Company and their fitness for service with the regular army in case of war. While the Captain did not announce the result of the inspection he highly complimented the Company and Captain MacReynolds on the fine condition of the men, their equipments and the armory. He also expressed surprise that, with so fine an organization and such splendid quarters, more of the young men did not join the Company and make use of its superior privileges.

Hulmeville Brevities.

Mrs. Samuel J. Illick spent Monday in Philadelphia.

James Reed and family spent Sunday with Jackson Brown and family.

Mrs. Charles F. Laros and daughter, Leonore, spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crosson spent Sunday visiting relatives at Emilie.

John Ivins, of Rocksville, was a visitor at the home of J. G. Laros on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Shields, of Ardmore, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harison Douglass.

Mrs. E. W. Martindell and Mrs. Laura Kirk spent Saturday and Sunday in Burlington.

William Darrah and family, of Langhorne, spent Sunday with J. G. Laros and family.

Mrs. John G. Laros is spending ten days with relatives at Easton, Stockertown and Northampton, Pa.

The preacher for next Sunday morning at the M. E. church will be William Elliott, of Philadelphia.

Mrr. and Mr. Walter Smith and son, of Elizabeth N. J., spent Sunday with Cyrus Smith and family.

Mrs. Annie Yeager, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stoner.

The Epworth League meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church will be led by Mrs. Jesse C. Everitt next Sunday evening. The topic will be, "God's Purposes Inspired by Love."

W. R. Thieroff attended the principal's meeting at Doylestown on Saturday last and Mrs. W. R. Thieroff spent Saturday and Sunday at Lyndell visiting her parents.

A delegation of Washington Camp, No. 796, of P. O. S. of A. of Hulmeville, attended the meeting of the Philadelphia-Bucks County Lodges at Cornwells on Saturday evening, March 2nd. A very pleasant evening was spent by the lodge members.

Neshamony Lodge, No. 422, I. O. O. F. will confer the initiatory degree upon a candidate on Saturday, March 9th. A large attendance of members and the degree staff is desired, so that this degree may be given in a creditable manner to the degree team of Neshamony Lodge as of old.

Council held a special meeting on Tuesday evening, February 27th in the town hall to take action in reference to the damage done in the borough by Monday night's storm. The most serious damage was the washing away one of the walls of a bridge in the lower end of the borough. It was necessary to fence off a portion of the sidewalk till the weather becomes favorable for masons to work and the repairs can be made.

A leap year party was given by the Sunshine Society of the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening, February 29th, at the parsonage. The house was beautifully decorated and music and games were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Horace B. Hoffman, Misses Grace Illick, Erda Schutt, Frances Smith, Sarena McElwee, Ethel Douglass, Margaret Douglass, Irene Haeflass, Margaret Douglass, Irene Haefner and Ida Posenllberg, Edwin Henry, William Harrison, Jr., Ferdinand Bachofer, Frank Mitchell, Russell Newbold, William Claus, Roy Smith and Melvin Doan. At a late hour the participants journeyed homeward.

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IN WASHING[illegible]

Former Bristol Boy Writes Interestingly of Scientific Apple Growing in Famous Hood River District.

Underwood, Wash., February 22.

Editor Gazette: Few Eastern people who see the fine fruit which comes to the markets from the West realize the great amount of work and painstaking care that are required to bring this fruit up to the high state of perfection in which it comes to them. I believe they think the West a sort of Utopia where fruit grows to perfection of its own accord and all the grower has to do is to reap the golden returns that pour into his coffers from the luxury-loving East. The Easterner is sadly mistaken in this conception.

Western fruit is fine, primarily, of course, because of exceptional conditions of soil and climate, but principally because the Western grower brings to bear upon its production an amount of intelligence, scientific knowledge and hard work that would surprise the ordinary Eastern farmer, who grows a few apples as a side line and considers himself fortunate if 25 per cent. of his crops are fit to send to the market.

In this country fruit is not grown as a side line. A man to succeed in it must make it a specialty and put his whole time and attention on his orchard. And to succeed, he must farm only a very small acreage and farm it well. The ten-acre orchard out here is the rule, forty acres is the exception. Consequently there has grown up in a number of the fruit raising sections of the West the ideal farming community—a highly intelligent people specializing on one variety of fruit on small acreage. And this condition has operated to call back to the soil people from all walks of life who would never have listened to the call under the old conditions of isolation and drudgery.

In this district from which I write, with a total farming population of not over 5,000 people, we have a University Club of over 150 members, men from nearly every college in the United States. There are lawyers, doctors, manufacturers, preachers, railroad men, and successful business men who have tired of the rush and worry of city life and have turned to fruit growing as offering an occupation worthy of their best efforts without the nervous strain. Thus it has been raised to the dignity of a profession—the most fascinating branch of modern scientific agriculture.

But don't any one let the impression get away with him that it is easy. It is a fight from start to finish, with very little rest between the rounds. We have practically every pest and disease that is known in the East and some that you have never even heard of. The climate and soil conditions that make the vegetation grow so luxuriantly, also make the parasites thrive. We have them all, San Jose scale, scab, codling moth, green and wooley aphis, root weevil, anthracnose—the whole category.

In order that the reader of the Gazette may get some conception of the processes required for the production of a box of fancy apples, I will give a brief resume of a year's work on my place. I mention apples, because that is our specialty in this district, though we grow on the ranch a few peaches, cherries, prunes and pears besides. But we shall specialize on apples and pears, and cut out the other fruits as soon as the young trees come into bearing. We have at present about eight acres of bearing trees of all varieties and about twenty in young trees. I shall confine myself principally to a description of the care of the bearing trees.

In the fall, just after the fruit is picked comes the first spraying. This with us is Bordeaux mixture, a combination of lime and copper sulphate, used for the control of anthracnose, a bark rot, and other fungous diseases.

When we spray, we do a thorough job, drenching the trees at high pressure in every nook and crevice, because if a single square inch is untouched the disease will continue to spread. Then the whole orchard is plowed and left in the rough for the benificial effect of the winter snow and rain. Though the fall and winter, whenever the wood is not frozen we do our pruning. The trees are thoroughly overhauled each year, every single twig is cut back, crowded branches removed and the tree generally put into condition to bear its load of fruit. Proper pruning it the hardest to learn of any branch of the whole business. On it depends your success as a fruit grower and no two growers can be found who have the same theory of it. The general principle is that you must open up your tree so as to permit the air and sunlight to get to your fruit, but if you cut out too much, your tree will grow wood instead of fruit and if you don't cut out enough your tree will be too thick. It is very difficult to strike the right balance. The pruning occupies our time up into early spring and it is an immense task. As I say, every single twig must be headed back and when you remember that every time a twig is cut off four or five new ones start from it the succeeding year, you will get some idea how this pruning job is compounded as the tree gets older. Next time you see a good sized apple tree notice how many limbs it has and imagine the job of pruning a whole orchard of them

In the spring, just as the buds are beginning to swell we spray again with lime and sulphur. This is for the control of scab, San Jose scale and the pear leaf blister mite, and as a general tonic to the tree. Then as soon as the apple blossom petals have fallen and before the "calyx cup" has closed we spray with arsenate of lead for the codling moth or apple worm. This spraying must be done very thoroughly and at high pressure. The codling moth lays eggs in the cup of the blossom and later on the worm is born inside the apple. Every cup must be filled with poison in order that the worms may die. The spraying is repeated immediately in order that none may escape. Those that do escape eat their way out of the apple, hatch out another set of moths which lay eggs for another brood of worms the same season. We must spray twice again in order to get these. That makes four sprayings for the worms.

In the spring we start our cultivation. Orchards out here are not allowed to run to grass. We have wet winters and long dry summers. From the first of May till the first of October the rainfall is practically nothing and we must retain the winter's moisture by cultivation. This is done by keeping a blanket of dust on the ground and constantly keeping the surface stirred in order to prevent the evaporation of the moisture. The ground must be cultivated about every ten days until the first of August, when cultivation is stopped in order that the tree shall not grow any more wood. You can scrape through the dust after a dry spell of three or four months and find damp earth at a depth of four or five inches. If it were not for this cultivation, our ground would bake and the trees die for lack of moisture.

In June, when the apples are about the size of walnuts we do our thinning. The trees produce many more apples than they can properly mature and in order to get fine large fruit the grower must cut off 50 or 75 per cent. of the apples on the tree. Perhaps this sounds like a fairy story and it is hard to make the beginner believe it, but the saying is current out here that there is no orchard practice that pays bigger divi[illegible] other they [illegible] thrown out when packing [illegible] comes) and they are thinned down to from four to six inches apart along the branches. Thousands of apples are cut from a single large tree, a tedious, weary task. The same operation is carried on in peach and pear culture.

Toward the latter part of July and the first of August after the cultivation has stopped, the fruit growers may be lucky enough to get a couple of weeks off to go camping in the woods. Then he must hurry back to do his summer pruning, which is a new departure in the fruit business and is still in an experimental stage. The theory is that at this time the tree has stopped making a wood growth and is about to set its fruit buds for the next year. If you can cut it back just at the right time you will check the tree and aid it in throwing its energy into developing the fruit buds. But you must hit it just right or your work will be lost. If you prune too soon the tree will start to grow more wood. And if you prune too late, it will have the same effect as your winter pruning. We tried it last summer with splendid results.

In July, August and September we pick and market our early fruit, such as prunes, peaches and fall apples. These we send to local markets. We start picking our winter apples in October and the picking and packing season lasts through November. Our apples are very carefully picked, each apple being carefully removed from the tree by hand and as far as possible we try to prevent the pickers from tearing off the fruit spurs in order not to injure next year's crop. The apples are picked entirely by hand from ladders (we do not permit pickers to climb the trees) and must be laid, not dropped into the picking baskets. They are then hauled on spring wagons to the packing house where they are carefully sorted and graded.

When the grower has his apples in shape to pack the Apple Growers Union steps in and takes charge. The Union is an organization of the growers which packs and markets the fruit and is the primary cause of the success of the Western fruit business. Each grower signs a contract at the beginning of the season that the Union shall have the exclusive handling of his fruit. The marketing of the fruit is taken entirely out of the grower's hands. The Union has its crew of experts who do the work of packing. The apples are packed in boxes holding about a bushel. Each box contains only one variety, one grade and one size of apples. One end of the box is marked with the grower's name, the packer's number, the variety, grade and number of apples in the box. On the other end is pasted the label of the Union, stating that it has packed the apples and guarantees the fruit. There are 20 packs ranging from 45 to 225 apples to the box. There are three grades, Extra Fancy, containing only perfect apples, without a blemish of any kind, and red apples must show 70 per cent. color; Fancy, which admits small blemishes of scab, limb-rub to the size of a dime and also one "sting"—where a worm has been on the apple without puncturing the skin; C grade which admits blemished apples so long as they are sound. Wormy and bruised apples are never packed at all. Every apple is wrapped in tissue paper, and the boxes are lined with paper. The Union, by taking the grading and packing out of the hands of the growers is able to go into the markets and guarantee that the fruit is exactly as represented. The buyers know from past experience and from the reputation of the Unions exactly what they will get when figuring on a crop, just as a retail shoe dealer for example, would know when he signed up a contract for a thousand pairs of Douglas shoes. Consequently an entire output of a Union is often sold in mid-summer at F. O. B. prices while the fruit is still on the trees.

The Western grower, because of the compactness of these valleys and the specialization of the crops, has learned the lesson of cooperation and is getting more and more out of the hands of the commission man. There is now a movement on foot to consolidate the entire Northwest into a single selling organization, in order to secure a better distribution of the fruit throughout the markets of the country and to prevent the disastrous competition of the Unions in the large centres. This plan has been worked out with splendid success in the orange business in California. You cannot go into a store in the country without finding California oranges, but how often can you find Western box apples, outside the large cities? And the demand for good apples is far greater than for oranges.

In closing, I would state that the fruit business is not a poor man's game, as many have found out to their sorrow. Bearing orchards are held at prices ranging from $1000 to $2000 an acre, and they pay good interest on such prices. When in Wenatchee last year, I talked with a man who had bought five acres in full bearing, paying for it $15,000. He had owned it for two years and had taken off $5000 gross each year. But such is an exceptional case. In this district we do not count on any such returns, though there are enough of them to give good talking points to the real estate agents and to lead the uninitiated to believe that they are an annual occurence.

Personally, I would be willing to go on record with the statement that a man can expect net returns over a period of years of from $200 to $800 per acre, provided his orchard is in full bearing, in a first class district, with a very heavy [illegible] underbrush. It costs from $100 to $300 an acre and a year's time to plant such land to trees. Then the grower must wait five years before getting any fruit at all, and eight years before getting it in commercial quantities. He may be able to help out a little by growing side crops between his young trees but I have never heard of anyone getting rich at it and it is a detriment to the trees. Add your expense of building, team and equipment and your living expenses, the value of your own time, and compound your interest during your "waiting period" and you will find that your orchard when it comes into bearing will have cost about as much as if you had bought a bearing orchard in the first place. And in the meantime you would have been making a good living and interest on your investment. If you want a clean, honest, fascinating business and a delightful out door life, come to the West and be a fruit grower but be sure you understand the financial aspects of the case before you tackle it.

HENRY K. LOVE,
Bear Springs Ranch,
Underwood, Wash.

Feb. 22, 1912.

Penn's Manor Locals.

Edwin Greenlee moved on Tuesday to his home on the Creek road.

Mrs. J. Stanley Rauh was the guest of friends in Trenton last week.

The monthly business meeting of the C. E. Society was held at the home of John Neely on Tuesday evening.

"Christian Testimony that Counts," is the Christian Endeavor topic next Sunday evening. Leader, Mrs. John Neely.

Miss Mame R. Stinson was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Rush Ketcham, of Philadelphia, last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mary Seidensticker spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, C. A. Seidensticker and family, of Princeton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chedister, of Titusville, N. J., who is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Scarborough, was given a pleasant surprise on Monday evening in honor of her birthday. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chedister and daughter, Elizabeth, of Morrisville; John Neely and family, J. T. Seidensticker and family, Charles M. Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scarborough, Edward J. Scarborough.

The leap year social held at the home of Sheridan T. Patterson last Thursday evening was well attended. The guests were delightfully entertained with piano selections by Miss Simonds, of Morrisville, and vocal music by the following quartette: Miss McCullough, of Trenton, Watson Simonds, of Morrisville, Miss Edith and Alvin Patterson. The animal game, consisting of drawing, was very amusing. William H. Spieler and Alvin Patterson won the first and second prizes. Ice cream was sold, and a neat sum was realized for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Cornwells and Vicinity.

Edward Ritter is home sick with a sprained back.

Dr. Savacool has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Wagner had a baby girl born on Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Irvin spent Tuesday with Mrs. George States.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blaker were Sunday visitors at Trevose

Mr. Kempker took dinner with Mrs. Anna Knight, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ritter has gone to Buffalo to spend a few weeks with relatives.

E. T. Jenks shipped two carloads of potatoes to Philadelphia on Friday.

Mrs. Griffin, of Frankford, was a Sunday visitor at Mrs. Evan Kline's.

Edward McCauley, of Germantown spent Sunday with Mrs. James Caraher.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, of Eddington, visited Mrs. Allen Smith on Wednesday.

Station avenue is being given a coat of cinders, a much needed improvement.

Mrs. Griffins, of Bristol, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Lewis Guyon.

George Johnson will give a public sale on Wednesday, March 13th, at the Moore place.

Mrs. Grover and daughter, of Delaware City, are spending a few days with Mrs. Allen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cryer, of New Hope, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Charles Lewis.

Mrs. George Quicksall and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw were Sunday visitors with relatives in Frankford.

Prayer meeting of the Cornwells M. E. church was held last night at the home of Mrs. Schirge on Beckers avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harland have moved from their home in Cornwells with the latter's grand parents in Eddington.

James Michell has gone back to his home in Snyder county after spending a month with his daughters, Mrs. John Page and Mrs. John Rieger.

The P. O. S. of A. gave a banquet in their hall on Saturday evening. A five course supper was served and over 200 were present, also visiting lodges from Tacony and Bustleton.

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A favorite argument against Roosevelt for the third term is that George Washington refused a third term. "George Washington also owned slaves and favored slavery," says a western exchange, "yet the nation did not go to pieces when we overrode George Washington's judgment on this subject and set the slaves free half a century after George Washington died."

The contract price for the construction of the sewer system for Bristol, consisting of the laying of ten miles of pipe and the erection of a disposal plant is $77,000 to serve a population of about 10,000 people. Lansdale, with a population of but 3,500 is considering the construction of a similar system involving an expenditure of $100,000. The great difference in the prices arouses suspicion.

The editor of our esteemed local contemporary will have to excuse us, as we do not feel disposed to indulge in any rudimentary argument of primary grade importance. If the learned editor still believes that an "unwritten Constitutional prohibition" is not an absurd statement, we will interpose no further objection. There are affairs of more importance to occupy our mind.

The Tory press of the country is finding fault with Roosevelt claiming that the Ex-President declared he would not accept another nomination. Roosevelt's statement had reference to the possibility of succeeding himself. What about the pledges of Taft after he was nominated which were shattered after his election? His pre-election promises and his post-election actions were as divergent as the poles.

The following is given as the explanation of the initiative, referendum and recall: Man goes home and announces that he is going down town after supper to meet a man. That's the initiative. The lady of the house says 'Are you?' in that ascending voice that seems to walk over the roof of her nerves. That's the referendum. Then Mr Man sits down and reads his paper. That's the recall.

The Democrats are going "back to Baltimore" to nominate their candidate for President. In the dim past the Democratic party used to elect candidates for the presidency whom it had nominated at Baltimore. It held the first of its National conventions there in 1832 and nominated Jackson, who was elected. Baltimore nominees were not always successful, however. There came a period of reverses for Democratic candidates nominated at Baltimore. Douglass was nominated there and so was Greeley. Then with the shifting of the centre of population Baltimore fell into disfavor for the holding of National conventions and the prevailing tendency since by both big parties has been away from the coasts to the interior for holding National conventions. This year the Democrats intend to go "back to Baltimore." Will the candidate named at that convention be a Jackson or a Douglass?

THE SUGAR TAX.

Sugar furnishes an important source of government revenue in nearly all countries. Why? Because it is a commodity of universal use, and a tax may be assessed against it in such a way that the consumer does not realize he is paying it. Governments find that in this manner they can collect taxes from every individual regardless of his ability to pay taxes. But it is an expensive method of taxation because the government gets the money only after it has passed through the hands of the retailer, the wholesaler, the jobber, the refiner, and the importer, and the added cost to the consumer greatly exceeds the amount obtained by the government.

Suppose that every time a consumer buys ten pounds of sugar he is informed that twenty cents of the money he pays is put on because of the import duty; how long would it take to arouse a public sentiment that would force the abolition of such tax?

Suppose, farther, that the grocer kept two lots of sugar, both selling at the same price, one of them being imported sugar, and the other produced in the United States; an suppose that the buyer of sugar was told that two cents on each pound goes to the government if he takes imported sugar, while two cents on each pound of domestic sugar, goes to the producer as a special privilege or protection because of the import duty. Wouldn't the protective tariff idea receive a tremendous jolt before long.

If sugar must be a source of revenue to the government, why not collect the same tax on sugar produced at home as is collected on sugar that is imported? That would almost double the revenue of the government from sugar, and it would end the inequitable system of giving a special privilege to the producer of sugar, which cannot be enjoyed by the producer of wheat or corn.

Credit to the Scotch.

Scotch! Give the Scotchman due credit, says Leslie's, even in this season of New England dinners, when everybody is talking about the Puritans and the Cavaliers. In a most delightful address before the Edinburg Philosophical institution, on "The Scot in America and the Ulster Scot," the Hon. Whitelaw Reid, our ambassador to Great Britain, said a few things that New Englanders will not like, but which they will not resent because of their truth. Mr. Reid said that the Puritans did not seek a land of religious freedom here nor did they make one. They drove Roger Williams out because he was a Baptist. They tried Quakers for heresy, bored holes in their tongues with hot irons or hanged them. They tried old woman for witchcraft and hanged them also. As late as 1692, says Mr. Reid, "Cotton Mather himself rode from Boston to Salem to witness the hanging of another minister." It was the Scotchman who came here to lead the cause of freedom as well as industry, and to a Scot belongs the honor of making the fight for freedom of speech and of the press. But Mr. Reid, in justice to the Puritans and Cavaliers, declares that "those pioneers of illustrious and undying memory, brave beyond comparison and rigidly conscientious according to their lights, have always received and will always receive ample justice for the inestimable work they really did."

NEWTOWN NOTES

The New Century Club met Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs W. W. Trego is confined to her home with illness.

The Baptist church will hold a St Patricks tea next week

Alexander Chambers is on a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Marietta Janney is visiting her niece, Mrs. LeRoy Subers.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs Thomas Briggs entertained with a luncheon

Mrs William I. Wright entertained the ladies sewing circle Tuesday afternoon

Miss Swift, of Fulton House, Pa is visiting her sister, who is a teacher here in the public schools.

Mrs Frank P. Flowers and daughter, of West Philadelphia, are visiting the former's aunts, the misses Janney on State street

Miss Margaret McLean is ill with bronchitis and not able to assume her duties as teacher of the first primary grade of the schools

Cecil Kitchen has resigned his position with the Newtown Producing Company, and will move from the house on the company place about April first

Thomas W. Stapler is confined to the house with a severe cold. Vaughan Stapler, was up from Philadelphia spending the week-end with his parents.

This church has extended a call to the Rev Isaac Thompson, to act as its pastor. The young man comes from the Crozier Theological Seminary to accept his position here in the near future.

The annual Friends supper at the First Day School rooms on Thursday evening was a great success, over 300 suppers being served. The proceeds as usual go to support the Friends Neighborhood Guild of Philadelphia

The Young People's Club is being entertained this Friday evening at the Leland home. A 'Hand Party' will furnish the social pleasure and during the literary exercises sketches will be read about famous persons whose birthdays occur during the month of March

The sewing school which is conducted by the New Century Club with Mrs Meta Randall as the efficient superintendent, held an exhibition and closing exercises after twelve weeks of successful work, on last Saturday afternoon in Tomlinson's hall. There has been 108 girls enrolled as pupils of the school this winter, and the exhibition showed they had made many useful and dainty articles, as well as learning how to darn and take all kinds of plain stitches. Two beautiful patch work quilts were very attractive and these will be given to the Bard Industrial School at Fretz Valley, but the children keep all the other articles that they make.

Thomas Ross, Esq., States His Position.

To the Democrats of the Eighth Congressional District

Friends have asked me to give publicity to my position as a candidate for Delegate to the National Convention. I want your support at the primary on April 13th, because, if elected Delegates

I will try to represent the Democrats of this District and of course shall hope to carry out their wishes in voting for a nominee for President—one who, we may expect, will do constructive work for the advancement of Democratic principles. At this time the majority seem to favor Gov. Wilson—a preference agreeable to me, as I knew him while I was a student at Princeton and have the greatest admiration for him and respect for his ability.

For National Committeeman from Pennsylvania, I shall favor the election of such person as may seem likely to harmonize and unite the party and be desired by the Democrats of this District, one whom we may reasonably trust to act for the good of the party, and not for selfish power nor in aid of the schemes of individuals

I am for the thorough re-organization of the party and for placing leadership in the hands of men who by unselfish devotion to the party will bring to its support all faithful Democrats—if possible, the leaders should come from outside of or be unobjectionable to any contending faction, and be free from rancor toward their fellow Democrats. I am unalterably opposed to the control of the State organization as it has been Bucks county, through its members of the State Central Committee, without consultation with the Standing Committee, or the voters, has been placed in the position of voting to retain in control, as leaders or masters, men who had proved their incapacity by disrupting the party. We want leadership, not dictatorship. Bucks should stand with Montgomery county, and if the Bucks Democrats had had a chance to be heard, Bucks county would have declared for re-organization when Montgomery did so

For some time after being an announced candidate for Nationael Delegate I was unopposed. Then a prominent Bucks county Democrat, after outlining his wishes upon the question of the distribution of future patronage, insisted, as the condition of his support, that in any re-organization of the party which might take place, should oppose those whom he termed the 'Reorganizers'—a condition at once absurd and impossible—and that I should agree, unconditionally to vote against a candidate named by him, for National Committeeman. I refused. Within a week following this conversation a candidate appeared against me in Bucks county, closely related to the gentleman referred to. This opponent had the immediate support of the latter and those of his friends who take exception to my refusal to make the deal mentioned in compliance with his terms. The contest which has been precipitated is their doing not mine. I want to see a united party, and have looked for it a long time. But, better a party alive, interested, contending within itself, seeing capable, unselfish leaders, and holding to its principles, than a party with no fight in it, subject to the bid and call of one man, leaving at home on election day voters enough to win, hopeless in its leaders and despondent in its defeat.

To answer some misrepresentations; I did not agree to support my opponent; nor to withdraw and substitute some one else, nor am I the candidate of any "interests outside the county," nor of any person whatsoever except, as I believe, the majority of the Democrats of Bucks county.

THOMAS ROSS.

Doylestown, Pa.

Shooting Match and Banquet.

Torresdale March 5th, 1912

The General Wayne Club, No. 1 team defeated the No 2 team over the trap at Torresdale yesterday, scoring a total of 81 to No. 2, 76. The shoot started off as though it was to be one of the closest of the season and in the first few squads there was not much choice between the two, but the match had not gone far before the No. 1 began to draw ahead and with almost every round they widened the gap. Mr. Peltz was high gun of the day.

No. 1 Team	No. 2 Team
D. Farrel	H. Coblentz
Peltz	E. Hall
Hoffner	H. Ashton
Atkinson	J. H. Vandegrift
W. Forest	J. Enock
D. Henry	H. Jann
J. Devine	E. Condon
H. Terry	J. McCrane

Dr. Allen, referee.

The shoot was for a dinner, losing team to pay all. At the end of the last round No. 2 team escorted the winners to the Red Lion Inn and there a table of good things and plenty of them awaited us. We all wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Hall for the kindness extended to us. Harry Atkinson was the orator of the occasion. J. H. V.

Paris bakers have formed a syndicate to maintain a laboratory in which all their flour is scientifically tested.

METHODISTS WANT REV. RUSHTON BACK

The congregation of the Bristol Methodist church is apparently unanimous in its desire to have the pastor, Rev. E. W. Rushton, returned as pastor for another year. At the last quarterly conference of the year held at the church on last Monday evening and presided over by District Superintendent Frank Parkin, a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the District Superintendent to use his influence with the presiding Bishop at the coming annual conference to have Mr Rushton returned to Bristol for another year.

The resolution which follows is a fine tribute to the esteem in which Mr and Mrs. Rushton are held by the church congregation:

To the District Supt. and Members of the Quarterly Conference, Bristol M. E. Church

Greetings: This being the fourth or last Quarterly Conference of this conference year we, the undersigned members in official relationship in the Bristol M. E. church, desire to express our hearty endorsement and approval of the conduct and labors of our pastor Rev. E. W. Rushton, for the year now closing and to request the District Superintendent to permit Frank Parkin, to use his influence with the presiding Bishop of the coming annual conference, to have the E. W. Rushton returned to Bristol charge for another year.

We feel that in return for the faithful and earnest services rendered by Brother Rushton it is only fair for us to say that his services have been highly satisfactory in every particular, peace and harmony and good cheer will exist throughout our entire membership, the financial condition of the church shows a marked improvement and the spiritual tone has reached a high note

We also feel decidedly indebted to Mrs. Rushton for the very efficient manner in which she has co-labored with her husband in the work of the church. No duty has been too arduous and no work, which would contribute to the success of her husband's efforts has been left undone. It is therefore fitting that this expression of appreciation should be made.

In conclusion it is a source of much gratification and pleasure to know that between the pastor and the people there does not exist a discordant note but that all are united and with Christian fervor and zeal are working together for the upbuilding of the church and the extension of Christ's Kingdom

SOCIETY REPORTS.

The various organizations of the church made reports showing that all the societies were in flourishing condition

The Ladies Mite Society reported a balance of $77.57 and the Ladies Aid Society reported the distribution of $58.61 for relief work during the winter.

The Epworth League is doing splendid work and is the social life of the church

A local branch of the Women's Home Missionary Society has been organized with a large and growing membership

The Ushers Union is active in its work and the church choir is doing splendid service

The Sunday school is in fine shape and reports 30 new scholars since January 1st of the year making a total membership of 401, with finances in splendid shape

The pastor reported the church membership as follows: Deaths, 8, removal by certificate 9. Total membership March 1911, 382, total March, 1912, increased by new members received from probation and by certificate, 410

The treasurer of the board of trustees reported an increase in finance of over $800 over the past year. The official members were enthused by the reports that all show marked increase in the year's work yet all attained in a quiet but earnest effort for better things

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year

Foreign Missions—J. K. Young, John H. Bunting, Mrs Fannie Betz, Mrs Mary Pook, William Mohre, Miss Beulah Stradling, Miss May Smoyer

Home Missions and Church Extension—William Wilkinson, C. W. Milnor, Harry Rogers, Mrs. Clara Green, Mrs. Laura Trelease, Miss Mary Lippincott, Miss A. Lovett.

Sunday Schools—D. O. Taylor, Joseph Melon, Lewis Townsend, Mrs Mary D. York, Mrs Susanna Praul, Miss Lydia Nesser, Miss Bertha Updyke

Tracts—Miss Florence Cook, Mrs. Mary Bruden, Mrs. Mary Louderbough, Mrs Virginia Worthington, Miss Amelia H. Sueck, Mrs Annie Warwick, Howard Coombs

Temperance—Mrs. Martha Updyke, Mrs Ella Wilkinson, Mrs Emma Woodington, Mrs Rilla Hunter, Mrs. Mary Stout, Miss Bertha Smoyer.

Education—Mrs Laura Taylor, Miss Jessie Mansell, Miss Marion Dungan

Freedman's Aid: James Guy, H. Daniels, G. M. Vanzant, F. Woodington

Hospital—Mrs. Eliza Yost, Mrs. Elizabeth Quicksall, Mrs Olivia Minster, Mrs Emma Davis, Mrs. Carrie Daniels, Mrs Clara Lefferts, Mrs. Susan Young, Mrs Ella Rue, Mrs. Belle Vanzant, Mrs. Anna Callanan, Miss Laura Barton

Church Records—Horace Young, Harry S. York, Jesse Betz

Auditing Accounts—D. O. Taylor, Horace Young, Roy Ivy

Parsonage and Furniture—Ladies Mite Society

Church Music—John K. Young, D. O. Taylor, J. Wesley Sipler, J. T. Stradling, Doron Green, Mrs Kate Milnor

Estimating Pastor's Salary—J. K. Young, Doron Green, D. O. Taylor.

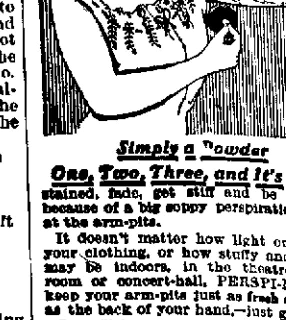
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News of the Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

9.30, class meeting.

10.30, morning worship, sermon by the pastor.

2.00, Sunday school. All are requested to bring a book for presentation to the school library.

6.45, Epworth League. Leader, Mrs Doan. Subject, The Universal Refuge in Every Extremity, a Loving God.

Evening worship, sermon by the pastor

Tuesday evening, 8.00, class meeting

Wednesday, 4.00, Junior Epworth League

Wednesday, 8.00, prayer meeting.

The annual conference meets on Wednesday morning in St. George's church, Philadelphia.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday services, 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6.45 p. m.

Monday evening, Ladies Union and T. N. C.

Junior Endeavor, Wednesday 4.00.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7.45.

Church supper by T. N. C., March 28

The Women's Home Missionary Society will meet in Miss Lawrence's school on Thursday, March 14th, 3.30

The Evening Mission Study Class will meet on Thursday 14th, 8 p. m., at the manse and begin the study of last chapter of the text book

ST JAMES EPISCOPAL.

Sunday 10.30 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon.

Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

Evening prayer and sermon, 7.30

Monday, 8 p. m., Chapter meeting of the Daughters of the King.

Wednesday, 2 p. m., Woman's Auxiliary

Thursday, 1.30 p. m., Mothers' meeting

Friday evening, 7.30, choir practice.

Saturday, 3 p. m., Altar Guild.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Mens meeting at 4 o'clock. Address by Rev Charles McClellan, D. D., of Philadelphia. The Argust sisters will sing.

Young peoples meeting at 6.45 p. m.

At the evening service at 7.45 o'clock Rev S. W. Hartsock, who has returned from the Congo Free State, Africa, will make an address and display some curios

ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Seaver M. Holden, Rector.

Sunday services.

Holy communion and sermon, 10.30 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon, 7.30.

Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

Lenten Services:

Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Friday, 4 p. m.

Girls Friendly Society, Monday, at 7.45

Women's Guild, Tuesday, 3 p. m.

Boys' Club Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

Choir practice, Friday, 8 p. m.

CHRIST CHURCH, EDDINGTON.

Sunday services

Holy communion, 8.30 a. m. Sunday school, 10.00 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon, 10.45

Evening prayer and sermon, 7.30.

The preacher on Sunday evening will be the Rev A. R. VanMeter, rector of All Saints church, Torresdale

St Martha's Guild, Wednesday, 2.30, p. m. at the rectory. Readings on Church History. Litany 4 p. m.

Thursday, Holy Communion and meditation.

Boy's club, Friday, 7.30 p. m.

TULLYTOWN METHODIST.

Preaching service in Tullytown Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evening, March 10, at 7.45 o'clock. Last service in Conference year. Subject, "Paul and Pericles in Athens." Text, Dan 12 3

C. E., Friday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Subject: Christian Testimony That Counts. John 1 29-42. Leader, Miss Christina Jennings. Boy Scouts 1.30 Saturday afternoon. Junior C. E. Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m.

EMILIE METHODIST.

Preaching service at Emilie M. E. church Sunday morning, 10.45 o'clock. This is our last preaching service in the conference year and a good attendance is desired

REDEEMER CHAPEL, ANDALUSIA.

Evening prayer and Litany every Tuesday during Lent at 4 p. m.

Bucks County Club at Elizabeth.

The monthly meeting of the Bucks County Club was held on Friday evening, March first, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tomlinson, Orchard street, Elizabeth, N. J. It was the occasion of Mr. Tomlinson's birthday anniversary and the club's regular meeting night was changed in order to help celebrate the event. Mr. and Mrs Tomlinson made a most cordial host and hostess and were assisted in receiving by Mr. Tomlinson's mother, Mrs Evaline Tomlinson. During the course of the evening Mr. Tomlinson was presented with a handsome fountain pen by the club to show the appreciation and respect in which he is held by all the members. A. W. Myers, of Newark, making a neat speech of presentation, full of tribute to Mr Tomlinson. Mrs. Walter Thomas Smith, of Elizabeth, the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs Berkeley Pastorius. The roll call was next in order but the retiring president, A. W. Myers, exempted everyone from fine and much merriment was caused by this clemency as the penalty for not responding is one cent. Everyone seemed, however, to vie with each other in making it a memorable evening and merry quips and jests were the order of the hour and laughter reigned supreme. The post of honor was awarded the host whose inimitable skill as a story teller is widely known. Mrs. J. M. Wright and Mrs. Evaline Tomlinson were made honorary members of the club. Mrs. Berkeley Pastorius, of Rahway, the entertainer of the evening, gave some humorous and clever impersonations.

The annual election of officers resulted in the unanimous election of Berkeley Pastorius as president, Mrs A. W. Myers, recording secretary, and Mrs. Berkeley Pastorius as corresponding secretaary.

Mr. Pastorius in a few well chosen remarks thanked the retiring officers in behalf of the club, naming them as examples to the present encumbents in office. The work of William Austin, of Elizabeth, as press agent, was especially commended. A large and beautifully decorated cocoanut birthday cake was brought to the host to cut and after making many futile attempts on his part it was found to be a successfully hidden aluminum pan.

Elaborate and dainty refreshments were served proving Mrs. Tomlinson's skill in the role of chef.

Mr. and Mrs. Sassaman, of Newark, extended a most cordial invitation to the club for March twenty-first. After wishing Mr. Tomlinson many happy returns of the day all journeyed to their several homes.

Morrisville Man Injured.

George Allen, of East Bridge street Morrisville, found George Servis lying in the rear yard of Dr. W. H. Kunsman Saturday night in an unconscious condition. The injured man was taken to his home and later removed to Mercer Hospital, Trenton. He is suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg. Servis is unable to tell just how the accident happened but it is believed it occurred as he alighted from a trolley car.

Miss Ellen Emerson, granddaughter of Ralph Waldo Emerson, is a nurse in the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston.

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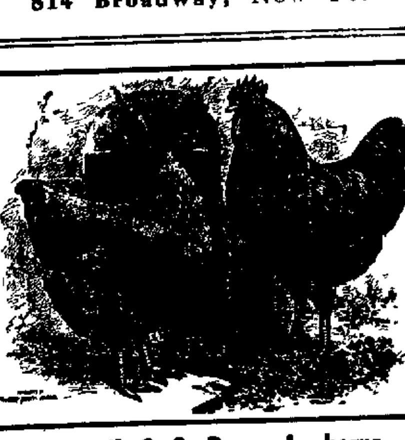
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10 Extra Stamps with can Bell's Baked Beans, 10c	30 Extra Stamps w... The Finest ...
10 Extra Stamps with Can Cal. Asparagus, 13, 25c	5 Extra Stamps w...
10 Extra Stamps with Package Quaker Oats, 10c	5 Extra Stamps w...
10 Extra Stamps with Pound Best White Rice, 9c	5 Extra Stamps w...
10 Extra Stamps with Bottle Pure Vanilla Extract, 10c	5 Extra Stamps w...
10 Extra Stamps with pkg. Best Seeded Raisins, 10c	15 Extra Stamps w...
10 Extra Stamps with dozen Heinz's Large Pickles, 12c	15 Extra Stamps w...
10 Extra Stamps with Crock Apple Butter, 13c	10 Extra Stamps w...
10 Extra Stamps with Package Macaroni, 10, 12c (Bellgrade ... or Long tubes 12c Choice Macaroni 10c)	10 Extra Stamps w...
10 Extra Stamps with Red Kidney Beans, 10c	10 Extra Stamps w...
10 Extra Stamps with Trial Sack Premium Flour 9c	10 Extra Stamps w...
10 Extra Stamps with 25c Bottle Imp. Olive Oil, 19c	10 Extra Stamps w...
10 Extra Stamps with 15c Bot. Walker's Grape Juice 10c	15 Extra Stamps w...
10 Extra Stamps with Can New Orleans Molasses, 10c	10 Extra Stamps w...
10 Extra Stamps with Glass Peanut Butter, 10c	15 Extra Stamps w...
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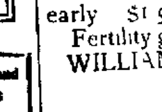
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A DAINTIER DIET.

The Happy Thought That Came to the Timid Money Lender

A gambler of Tin Can borrowed a sum from a money lender and when the note fell due he said he could not settle

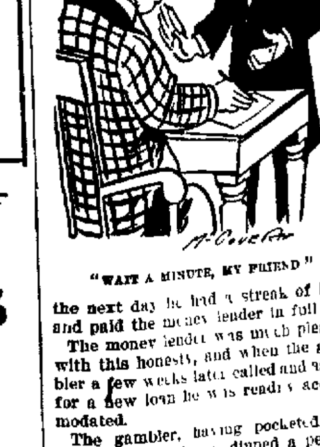
"You must settle," shouted the money lender. "If you don't settle I'll—"

But the gambler taking a revolver from his boot pointed it at the money lender and said

"Eat that note or I'll let daylight through you!"

And the money lender after a moment's silent thought crumpled the note into a ball, put it in his mouth, chewed vigorously and then with a gulp, swallowed the pulpy morsel

"That does saved your life," said the gambler in a mollified tone, and



"WAIT A MINUTE, MY FRIEND"

the next day he had a streak of luck and paid the money lender in full

The money lender was much pleased with this honesty, and when the gambler a few weeks later called and asked for a new loan he was ready to accommodated.

The gambler, having pocketed the new loan, sat down, dipped a pen in the ink and selected a sheet of paper whereon to write the usual acknowledgment. But the money lender hastily interposed

"Hold on, my friend," he said, and he ran to a cupboard. "Wait a minute, my friend. Would you mind writing it on this soda cracker?"

A Candid Friend

Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce chaplain of the United States senate and President Taft's pastor at a Washington Unitarian church, told a group of senators a few days ago of a letter he had received the previous morning from a strong Methodist friend of his. The letter read

"Dear Doctor—Yesterday morning while on the way to services in my own church, I was overtaken by the heavy rain we had. As I did not have an umbrella with me and was near your church, I went in, and for the first time listened to one of your sermons on the tenets of the Unitarian faith. Next Sunday I am going to ...ella."—Saturday Evening Post.

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...DDEN DEATH OF PHILIP WINTER

...oke of Apoplexy While Seated ...the Window at the Elks' Home.

...ile seated in the reception room ...e Elks home on Radcliffe street, ...ol, chatting with friends, Philip ...er, the Mill street shoe dealer, ...suddenly stricken on Monday ...noon about 5 o'clock with cere... apoplexy and rendered uncon... ...us and died at one o'clock the next ...ning.

...r. Winter had been suffering for ...e time with heart and kidney ...plications and had returned a ...t time ago from a Philadelphia ...pital where he had undergone ...ical treatment and was apparently ...ch improved in health, and on ...day as was his usual custom ...ked up to the Elks home to spend ...e time among friends who congre... ...e there.

...hile seated on one of the leather ...ches by the front window he was ...en suddenly ill and raising his ...ds exclaimed, "Oh, my head," ...d toppled over. Dr. LeCompte and ... Lehman were quickly summoned ...was the ambulance and Mr. Win... was conveyed to his home on Mill ...eet in an insensible condition. He ...er rallied and the end came at one ...lock in the morning. Dr. Pfromm, ...Philadelphia, who had attended ... Winter at the hospital arrived ...out an hour before death came, but ...ckly discerned that the patient ...as beyond human aid.

Mr. Winter was born in Germany, ...t came to this country when a ...mall child and settled with his par... ...ts in the anthracite coal region at ...inersville, Pa. The father, whose ...ame also was Philip Winter, was a ...oal miner, and was killed in an ac... ...dent at the mines in Shenandoah. ...Philip, at the age of eight years, ...orked as a breaker boy at the ...ines, but after the death of the ...ther the family moved to Philadel... ...hia.

Philip got employment in the ...orsted mill of Grundy, Brothers & ...ampton in Philadelphia, and came ...o Bristol in December, 1876 when ...he mill was moved here. He worked ...ith the firm here a number of years ...nd was boss in the wool washing ...oom. Finally he retired from the ...mill and opened a shoe store on Mill street, in which business he was very successful and accumulated a fortune. He owned a number of properties in the borough including the brick store and dwelling on Mill street now occupied by Max Cohen and the handsome brick store and dwelling at the corner of Mill and Wood street, where he was engaged in the shoe trade.

Mr. Winter was 54 years old and leaves a widow, who was the daughter of the late Jacob McBrien; one son, Clarence Winter, and a daughter, Miss Estella Winter. He also is survived by his mother, who lives here, and a brother and two sisters, Lewis Winter, of Jersey City; Mrs. Hannah Roundtree, of Bristol, and Mrs. Kate Bailey, of Tacony.

Relatives and friends, also Bristol Lodge, No. 970, B. P. O. E., are invited to funeral services on Friday March 8th at 2.30 o'lock, at his late residence 248 Mill street. Services will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Burns and Rev. W. T. Johnston. Interment at Bristol cemetery.

CHILD SMOTHERED TO DEATH IN BED

Nicollo D'Ambroso, a five month's old child was smothered to death in bed early yesterday morning. The infant was in bed with its mother and it is supposed according to Deputy Coroner Rue's investigation that the mother during the night rolled on the child. The mother stated she nursed the baby at three o'clock yesterday morning and it went to sleep on her arm in bed. When the mother woke up the baby was dead at her side.

Applause for Roosevelt's Picture.

During the progress of the illustrated lecture on Niagara Falls at the Bristol Methodist church last Tuesday evening there was an opportunity presented for the large audience to express its feelings as regards the choice of a Presidential candidate. Upon the screen a picture of President Taft was shown and also one of Theodore Roosevelt. When the former's good natured features appeared to view there was only the faintest ripple of applause, but when the Rough Rider's familiar portrait was displayed there was a tumult of approval which plainly indicated that the audience was overwhelmingly and vigorously in favor of Colonel Roosevelt.

Finds Message in Bottle.

A press dispatch from Woodbury, N. J., say:

"Mrs. Jacob Hendrickson, of this city today received a letter addressed to "Friends of Mahlon H. Locke," the name of her brother stating that the writer had picked up in the ocean off Cape Hatteras a bottle containing a story of shipwreck.

The epistle received by Mrs. Hendrickson was written by a seaman named Winfield Haines, residing in Linwood, N. J. According to Haines the message in the bottle was signed "C. Headley" and was written on a piece of paper bag. It told of the loss of the ship Margaret May on which Locke was one of the crew, and asked that the latter's relatives or friends in this city be notified.

Locke is known to have been on the Margaret May last September when that ship was wrecked during a storm. While his relatives place little belief in the message, they are trying ascertain if there was a man named Headley among the crew."

Captain George Jarvis of Bristol, was in command of the vessel which was wrecked and lost his life with all others on board.

Choice Between Roosevelt and Taft.

Editor Gazette:—I enclose postal inquiry as to preference of presidential candidates. I confess that at the present time I have not made a choice. My choice would lay between Roosevelt and Taft, but between them I cannot at the present time give an intelligent choice. There are in each excellent points of character and faults as well.

President Taft is one who is undeniably striving to do what is right, but his conception of it is not always correct. Perhaps no president has as deliberately flaunted and insulted the farmers and farmers' organizations as he did in the Canadian Reciprocity negotiations and I believe that this alone will lose him the election if nominated. Perhaps the political leaders have not sufficiently weighed this sentiment. I know many Republican farmers who have never cut a presidential ticket, who say they will under no consideration vote for Taft. Yet in the main, his administration has been admirable. His energetic prosecutions of the trusts, his endeavor to give us a clean, honest administration cannot be disputed.

As to Roosevelt, I have always been an admirer of him, from his advent into the political arena, till the present time. He has always been in the limelight, shrewd, forceful, militant, honest, sincere; devoted to the interests of the people, he undoubtedly is. Many of his theories as enunciated in his Ohio speech seem to us dangerous, yet I believe that he deliberately gave us the worst of his conceptions. He is the idol of a vast number of Democrats as well as Republicans, because they know that he is first, last and always studying the interests of the common people.

These reasons are my personal ones viewed from a political standpoint. I believe that neither Taft nor Roosevelt can be elected, the west will defeat the former and the east the latter, and if the Republican party is to triumph in the next election it must be with a dark horse not yet developed, who will unite both conservative and progressive elements of the party.

Very truly yours,
EZRA P. CARRELL.
Jamison, Pa.

SCHOOL BOARD'S MONTHLY SESSION

The regular monthly meeting of the Bristol School Board was held on Wednesday evening with all the members present excepting Messrs. Barrett and Young.

The treasurer made the following report: Cash balance last report, $11,723.40; received interest on Grundy medal bond, $11.25; State appropriation for high school, $...0.50; from Collector Kraft, $200; tuition from non-residents, $74.14; total cash, $12,819.29. Orders paid general account, $2,108.26; total cash in hand, $10,211.03; balance in bond account, $4,243.03; available cash $5,968.03.

The committee consisting of Dr. LeCompte, Edward Foster and Doron Green, which was appointed to investigate the ventilating system in the Bath street school, reported that the system there was not in working order and is at present out of use but could readily be made effective with a few repairs and some alterations. The committee was instructed to have the system put in good working order.

The secretary reported he had notified tobacco dealers warning them against selling tobacco to school children.

Mr. Green reported that the architect who superintended the Jefferson avenue school building would be here in a few days to investigate the faulty plastering in the rooms of that building.

The Book committee reported the purchase of four dozen music readers and thirty German books.

The superintendent made the following report: Pupils enrolled, 1,078; greatest number present, 1,013; least number present, 821; average attendance, 904; per cent of attendance, .88; present every half day, 377; new pupils admitted, 11.

The superintendent read a letter of complaint from Mrs. F. H. Weik, who alleged her little daughter, Elizabeth, came home repeatedly from school with black and blue marks on her body the result of the kicks of an Italian boy, and the parent wanted something done to prevent such abuse.

Miss Baggs says Mrs. Weik's statement was true. She said the Italian boy was malicious and seemed to pick out the little Weik girl to torment, and that the teacher, Miss King, could do nothing with the boy.

Orders were ordered drawn for the payment of the superintendent's, teachers' and janitors' salaries.

The following bills were ordered to be paid:

C. H. Bunting' $1 25; Daily Courier, $3; Mrs. Theilacker, $3.68; Remington Typewriter Co., $3.50; Milton Bradley Co., $73.21; Allyn & Bacon, $12.35; A. Pomerantz, $5.30; Peirce & Williams, $1.15; S. B. Aidrey & Sons, $6.85; Childs Grocery Co., 50c.; D. C. Heath, $4.67; Ginn & Co., $11.52.

Dr. McClellan to Address Men's Meeting.

Dr. C. E. McClellan, of Philadelphia, will address the men's meeting at the Bristol Baptist church on Sunday afternoon. Dr. McClellan has spoken here at least once each season during the six years that the meetings have been held.

He is an eloquent and forceful speaker and his whole life is apparently devoted to the betterment of the condition of the working man. His impress has been made upon the community in the Kensington district of Philadelphia, where his work as a pastor has been broad in its range and helpful in its application. Dr. McClellan should have a large audience on Sunday.



REV. C. E. McCLELLAN, D. D. of Philadelphia

Tullytown Man Hurt in Wreck.

Edward Snooks, a former well known resident of Tullytown, who was injured in a railroad wreck last Saturday, is reported to be in a serious condition. Both of his legs and one arm were broken and he received numerous severe cuts. He is expected to recover but will probably lose one leg.

Fire Destroyed Large Barn.

Fire destroyed a large barn and a number of chickens belonging to Lewis Hoffman, near Croydon, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman were away from the house at the time and only two children were home at the time. As soon as the fire broke out the children cried for help, and neighbors formed a bucket brigade and saved the other buildings. The loss is estimated at about $1,500, which is partly covered by insurance. The origin oft the fire is unknown.

Johnson's Death Due to Carelessness of an Employee.

A Coroner's inquest was held in Jersey City last Friday to inquire into the death of Alva Johnson, of Bristol, who was crushed to death between a switch engine and a locomotive while at work in the Greenville freight yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

After hearing the testimony the jury rendered a verdict that Johnson came to his death as a result of carelessness on the part of an employee of the railroad company in throwing a wrong switch.

Hulmeville Sunshiners Entertain.

On last Thursday evening the Sun Shine Society, of Hulmeville, gave a leap year party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Hoffman. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Many interesting games were played after which refreshments were served. The house was very prettily decorated with hearts in red and white.

Those present were: the Misses Margaret Douglass, Erda Schatt, Grace Illick, Ethel Douglass, Sarena McElwee, Frances H. Smith, Ida Polsenberg, Irene Haefner, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, William Claus, William Harrison, Ferdinand Bachofer, of Hulmeville; Edward Henry, of Eddington; Russell Newbold, Frank Mitchell, Melvin Doane, of Langhorne; Roy L. Smith, of Tullytown.

Apparently a Change of Heart.

Daily Courier.

The meeting for men held in the Baptist church yesterday afternoon, was one of the largest gatherings that ever assembled since these meetings began several years ago. There were 412 men present to hear United States Senator Moses E. Clapp, of St. Paul, Minn. The learned statesman enthralled the audience with his flow of eloquence and the inspiration his talk gave will long be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to attend. Senator Clapp drew some beautiful word pictures, both from a practical point of view, all of which made a deep impression on the audience.

Rev. W. T. Johnston, pastor of the church, who arranges these special meetings, is to be congratulated for securing such eminent speakers, and ought to have the universal encouragement of the male population of this borough.

HOUSE... G... ...LOSION

Lantern Used by Workmen Ignited Gas from Street Main at Newtown Causing Much Damage.

(From Our Newtown Correspondent)

Newtown, March 7. An explosion ..., followed by fire, disturbed the tranquility of Monday afternoon in Newtown. Workmen employed by the Bucks County Public Service Corporation were making pipe attachments so that gas could be served to the Lefferts home, which is situated on Washington avenue, adjoining places fronting on State street.

The men were using a lantern to see to work by and for some unknown reason the gas had not been turned off leading to the street main, so when the cap of this pipe was loosened, the flames from the light ignited the escaping gas and the first terrific explosion occurred, followed by several others. The men were working immediately under the Lovett barber shop and newsstand and in the cellar belonging to the Mevin's home, through which the pipes run to the Lefferts' house. The latter place was not damaged at all but the barber shop and Mevin's house on the first floor are complete wrecks, huge holes were blown in floors and partitions, windows and doors blown out and fire, smoke and water damages all the furniture. Although there were a number of people in the house, no one was hurt although everyone was given a bad shock to their nerves. The gas company is doing all it can to remedy the trouble and have taken houses for the people thrown out of homes and places of business. The accident was decidedly unusual and it is hoped will not, and it is hardly probable that it will occur in Bucks county again.

Temperance House at Newtown Sold.

Horace G. Reeder, agent for H. H. Leedom, has sold the old established Temperance Hotel at Newtown to Spencer A. Reeder, of Woodhill. Mr. Reeder will close out his mercantile business there and take possession of his new purchase on April 1st next.

Cornwells Church Gets $10,000.

In the will of the late Mrs. Joseph Drexel of 1807 Pine street, Philadelphia, which was probated on Monday, in its disposal of an estate of several million dollars, $10,000 was bequeathed to St. Charles R. C. church, at Cornwells, which is in charge of Rev. Andrew J. McCue, a former resident of Bristol.

Distillery Threatened by Fire.

A large field of dry grass adjoining the distillery at Eddington was ablaze on Sunday afternoon and for a time the buildings were threatened by the fire. Patrick McFadden, of Bristol, the railroad section foreman, was summoned by telephone and with the aid of some Italian laborers he succeeded in extinguishing the blaze.

Ice Company Pays Dividend.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the People's Ice Company, of Bristol was held on Monday evening when the old board of directors was re-elected and also the following officers: President, John P. Betz; vice president, Harry Phipps; treasurer, Robert R. Pearson. The company was reported to be in a flourishing condition and a dividend of 6 per cent was declared.

Baseball Team Organized.

The Locust Club of Bristol organized a baseball team for season of 1912. The team will be composed of the pick of last year's Bristol A. C. and Bristol F. C., making it one of the strongest teams Bristol ever had. Games will be played at home and away and the Locust boys are out to meet anything on the field. The following members of the club were elected as officers: S. A. Pearson, manager; Harold Marshall, assistant manager; George Muffett, treasurer; Joseph Sagolla, captain.

Mothers' and Teachers' Meeting.

On Thursday, March 14, there will be a mothers' and teachers' meeting in the Bristol High School Hall. All mothers are cordially invited to be present. The meeting will be addressed by Miss Stryker, a kindergarten training teacher from Philadelphia. Miss Stryker is a very interesting speaker and will talk on the subject of the development of little children before school age.

We hope that we will have a large number of mothers present for we feel sure they will enjoy hearing the speaker. This is the first meeting since Christmas, so let us make it an enthusiastic one. L. D. BAGGS.

Last Course Entertainment.

The last entertainment of the Teachers' A Course will be given by the Philadelphia Opera and Concert Company on next Tuesday, March 12, at 8.15 p. m., in the High School hall, Bristol.

This company is comprised of five persons and promises to be one of unusual talent. The programmes that this company presented have been full of new and interesting material. One of the most attractive features is the presentation of the variouss operas, both grand and light, in full costume.

A combined programme of two parts will be presented. The first half will be composed of musical numbers and humorous dialogues. The second half will be two scenes taken from Gilbert and Sullivan' inimitable comic opera, "The Mikado." Those who remember the popularity of the opera will desire to see it again, while those to whom it is new will have this excellent opportunit to see it given in full costume.

Baseball Fair at Morrisville.

The annual fair of the Morrisville Reds, which is being held every night for the next two weeks in the new Stockham Hall, at Morrisville, is attracting larger crowds than any fair in the history of the baseball here.

The attractions are better than ever and the new hall, with its large and excellent floor for dancing, makes the fair doubly attractive for lovers of this amusement. The music is excellent—the kind that all good dancers are dippy over. It is furnished by Slosky's Orchestra of Trenton, and includes all the latest song hits.

The hall has taken on a very attractive appearance and the crowds that are attending are more than delighted with the amusement that is afforded them. The admission is five cents which includes dancing from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Refreshments and fancy articles are on sale. Cars from all Bucks county towns run direct to the hall.

Tullytown Topics.

Mr. Matthews is ill with pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Brown spent Sunday with William B. Leigh and family.

Mrs. Ella MacWilliams, of Philadelphia, spent several days of last week with her nieces Misses Mary and Violet Lovett.

Mrs. Mary A. McCauley and daughter, Iona, and Henry L. Lovett, of Philadelphia, were week-end visitors at the home of William B. Leigh's at Riverview Farm.

Class number four of the Tullytown M. E. church with invited guests of the village and nearby, gave a linen shower at the home of Mrs. Frances Keeler on Thursday evening, February 29, in honor of the latter and her husband. A fine crowd was present and many pretty and useful presents were received. After a sumptuous repast the merry crowd adjourned wishing the recipients many bright and prosperous years in their new home in Morrisville.

The humming of a teakettle, according to a poet, "sings the song of sweet content; of love for all that come." ... always sounds to us like the ... invitation to help wipe ... the poem's a good one

WILSON ... COUNTY'S CHOICE

The postal card canvass conducted by the Gazette has clearly demonstrated that Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson are choice of the Republican and Democrats, respectively, for nominees for President. Of the total vote returned 448 are for Roosevelt and 231 for Taft. Wilson has received 231 votes to 26 for Bryan the next highest candidate. Since last week's tabulation 52 Taft votes were received and of this number 34 were returned from Doylestown borough.

The figures below represent the returns received up to noon yesterday:

	This week	Total
Theodore Roosevelt,	67	448
William H. Taft,	52	231
Robert M. LaFollette,	3	25
Albert Cummins,	1	1
Woodrow Wilson,	54	231
William J. Bryan,	6	26
Judson Harmon,	2	12
Champ Clark,	2	9
T. R. Marshall,	1	1
Joseph W. Folk,	0	1
	188	987

A Letter from California.

Pasadena, Cal. Feb., 25 1912.

Dear Editor:—If you will permit me I will tell your "folks," many of whom are my good friends and old neighbors, about one of my auto trips in California.

Last Tuesday we went to Santa Barbara. You leave Pasadena and go up the San Francisco valley, by way of Hollywood. The first mountain pass is Cabuenga, which is, fine; then on a plain and up and down small hills, with large fields of grain on both sides of the road. After fifty miles of this, reach Conejo Grade, from the top of which is a very beautiful sight. The valley laid before you surrounded by mountains, in all different colors of the rainbow. The road you are to follow down, winds in and out along the side of the mountain. Here you see a part of it, the rest lost around the curve; on down, another part of it and so on all the way down, where you strike a few hills here and there, but you are surrounded by mountains and you wonder how you are ever going to get out, until you come to Ventura, which is in the heart of the sugar beet country. A great many lima beans are grown here and oranges and walnuts. This town has its Mission the same as most California towns and the people still attend.

After leaving Ventura, you see how you are to get out of the mountains. Outside of the city there is a park of live oak trees with a little stream of water. You go up and down small hills thirty to fifty feet and finally you come to the foot of the mountains. This is called East Casitis Pass. You climb 1000 feet winding around a rough mountain road, sometimes overhung with live oak and hanging moss and here and there a cottonwood, with bunches of mistletoe, a bunch of which I got and am trying to keep alive until I get home. I also have some of the hanging moss. At the summit of this pass the view back is unsurpassed—it is grand, the peaks arising here and there, and the shadows, the green of live oaks and bushes which cover the mountains, all blending together, make a wonderful picture.

Going down another winding road into the valley we saw several small apple orchards, with apples still hanging on the trees, some of which we got. They did not taste like good Pennsylvania apples. I can vouch for that, but think of apples hanging on the trees without a sign of a leaf and not rotting.

After leaving this valley we went down 700 feet to the deepest part and then started up the other side or West Casitis Pass, which is the same character as the others, only 100 feet higher, and another beautiful view awaits you. Well, we got down into the valley again over the same style of winding roads. There is no stone in these mountains, just dirt, or adobe, I call it. When we got out of the mountains we came into orange groves, walnut trees, prunes and other fruit. Then we passed through Summerland where they pump the oil from under the sea with oil wheels on top of the hills and mountains.

The Potter Hotel where we stayed is on the coast which is another one of the beautiful hotels of this country, with several acres of flowers surrounding it, cala lillies, geraniums and thousands of others.

Another funny thing. When I brought the machine around to the hotel in the morning I found the sun coming out of the ocean. I thought I was seeing things, until I inquired, and found that the coast at this point runs east and west, the sun rises and sets in the ocean.

Santa Barbara is on the same order as the rest of the coast towns, except that the mountains are closer to the coast. In returning we took the same road to Ventura, then by way of Santa Paula, near the government experimental place, where everything looks as neat as a pin. They have all kinds of fruit that grow in the country. From here we went along a river sometimes down in it, as it is nearly dry, at others far above it on the side of a hill. At some places the road is so crooked and up and down that a snake would about break his back. At last we reach New Hall Pass, where they have opened a tunnel under the mountain to avoid a grade of 2270 feet. All this is grand mountain scenery.

After getting down the side of New Hall Pass we came to the largest olive orchards in the world. There are hundreds of acres. Well, we are back at the starting point, where I will leave it by saying that for mountain scenery this is the greatest trip that any one can take. I hope my good friends will not be so tired of this that they will not be glad to see me home again.

WILLIAM S. TOMLINSON.

Pastor Called to Eddington.

At a congregational meeting held in the Eddington Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, Rev. Allen D. Baillie, of Punxsutawney, Pa., was chosen pastor to succeed Rev. T. Clayton Welles, resigned. A notice of the action of the church has been forwarded to Mr. Baillie.

Gold Fish! Gold Fish!

New lot of gold fish, aquariums, castles, pebbles, grass, carnations, smilax, funeral flowers and designs. Palms and ferns. Fern dishes filled.
CHAMBERS FLOWER STORE, 22 Market street, Bristol.
Phone 286x.

Elks Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of Bristol Lodge, No. 970, B. P. O. Elks, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

Exalted Ruler, Henry Y. Pickering.
Leading Knight, Charles Baum.
Loyal Knight, Roy Tracy.
Lecturing Knight, Pemberton M. Minster.
Secretary, Richard T. Myers.
Treasurer, Doron Green.
Trustee, E. W. Minster.
Representative to Grand Lodge, Howard R. Thornton; Alternate, Clifford L. Anderson.
Tyler, George W. Buckley.
Organist, Charles D. Grim.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klockner, of Fallsington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Clara A. to Thomas R. Arcampoll, of New York. Miss Klockner is very well known in the community, having been born and raised in Fallsington. She is connected with All Saints P. E. church and the Fallsington Young Peoples Christian Association and is a musician of rare ability. The wedding will probably take place in June and will no doubt be held in All Saints P. E. church.

Wireless weather reports are sent daily from Gibraltar to London.

...merly pres... Leedom Company, ...turers of Bristol, died ... via, 18th and Chestnut street, ...dephia, on Sunday. Mrs. Leedom was in her 76 year, and leaves a son, Charles Leedom, who is now head of the carpet mill firm, and a daughter, Mrs. Edward C. Beers, of Philadelphia. The mill at Bristol was closed on Wednesday the day of the funeral.

MRS. ELLEN BARTON.

Mrs. Ellen Barton, widow of the late Edward Barton, who resides at 426 Mill street, age 62 years, died on Wednesday morning of heart disease at St. Agnes hospital, Philadelphia. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from Undertaker Rue's undertaking parlor. Interment at St. Marks cemetery. The deceased leaves three children, Edward and Miss Gertrude Barton, of Bristol and a daughter in Philadelphia.

JAMES LORIMER.

James Lorimer, in his 76th year, one of the best known farmers in Bristol township, died on Saturday night at 10 o'clock at his home near China Hall, of heart disease. About three weeks ago Mr. Lorimer was kicked by a horse and suffered greatly from the effects of the injury. He later seemed to recover from the accident and then caught cold, which developed into symptoms of the grip and owing to a weak heart he was unable to rally from the attack which eventually caused his death.

Mr. Lorimer was a native of Scotland and moved to Bristol township from Philadelphia, engaged in farming and the business of a florist. He was well known for his affable disposition and had a wide circle of friends. He leaves a son and two daughters, Jasper Lorimer, who resided with the deceased; Mrs. Mary Hogeland, of Cornwells, and Miss Elizabeth Lorimer, of Overland, Pa.

MRS. EDWARD GALLAGHER.

Mrs. Margaret Gallagher, widow of the late Edward Gallagher, aged 54 years, died at her home, 204 Buckley street, of on Thursday of last week of pneumonia. The funeral was held on Monday. Interment at St. Marks cemetery. The deceased leaves one son and three daughters, Edward Gallagher, clerk at S. Levinson's store; and Misses Isabelle, Adeline and Anna Gallagher.

MRS. GEORGE R. STEPHENS.

Mrs. Letetia M. Stephens, wife of George R. Stephens, died on Monday at her home, 1017 Garden street, Bristol. The deceased was 52 years old. The funeral will be held this afternoon at one o'clock from her late residence. Interment at Bristol cemetery.

COMBINATION SALE
AT LANGHORNE, PA., ON
Thursday, March 21st, 1912
Horses, cows, shoats, chickens, carriages, light and heavy; harness, harness supplies, buffalo and wolf robes, horse blankets and a lot of household goods. For particulars see handbills. WILLIAM B. PARRY, Agent
Ira H. Cornell, Auct.
Noel C. Kennedy, J. Burton Stackouse, } Clerks 3-8-2t

DON'T FORGET!
Jos. B. Tomlinson's Closing-Out Sale of Household Goods, Stock, Wagons & Implements
at his residence in Oxford Valley, Pa., on
SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1912
at 12 o'clock noon, sharp.
Everything about a well-furnished house to be sold to the high bidder as Joseph has sold his property and is going to quit housekeeping. For a full description see hand bills. Terms cash. J. C. EVERITT, Agent.
E. B. Minster, Auct. For Jos. B. Tomlinson. 3-8-2t

Public Sale of Personal Property,
Estate of Thomas Elberson,
Late of the Township of Bristol, deceased.
Will be sold at public sale on
Wednesday, March 20, 1912
at 12.30 p. m., sharp,
On the premises in Bristol Twp., 2 miles out of Bristol Borough on the line of the Newtown & Bristol trolley.
The following partly described goods:
STOCK—Bay horse, (Dewey) 11 yrs. olds, 16 hands high and work anywhere; gray mare, (Daisy) extra good worker and driver; 5 first-class young milk cows, 2 fresh, the others in various stages of profit.
CROPS—250 bushels corn, 2000 lbs. rye straw, 6 acres wheat in the ground, 25 bushels of apples, 10 bushels small potatoes, 2 tons mixed hay, lot of corn husks, 3 tons wheat stubble for bedding.
IMPLEMENTS—Corn sheller, grain fan, fodder cutter, double scratch harrow, single do., disc do., 2 Iron Age corn plows, horse rake, roller, 3 plows, corn marker, McCormick mower, seed drill, 3 cultivators, 2 Paris green blowers, gaindstone, 2 wheelbarrows, snow sled, root cutter.
WAGONS & HARNESS—Hook seat rack wagon, market wagon, farm cart, top express, 2 sets heavy farm harness, set single do., set cart do., set express do., bridles, lines and halters, wagon pole, horse covers, blankets, 2 sets housings.
MISCELLANEOUS—2 Feed chests, 2 iron pots, cross-cut and other saws, 2 ladders, roll fence wire, 4 barrels vinegar, lot empty barrels, lot oak plank, 50 chestnut posts, bushel Evergreen seed corn, lot bags and sacks, maul and wedges, lot new shingles, lot second-hand bricks, belt, 8 balls twine, log, breast and trace chains, single and double trees, step ladder, dinner bell, wagon jack, 5 milk cans, baskets, tarred rope, forks, shovels, hoes, picks, grub hoes, bars, harpoon rope and pulleys, 2 tables, 2 benches, 2 parlor stoves, bedroom suits, cot bed, wash stand, 2 feather beds. Positive sale to close out estate. 8 Months credit on $25.00 or over.
J. C. EVERITT, Agent.
For Mary R. Elberson, Administratrix.
ALSO, at the same time and place and on the same conditions, the following articles. Black mare, (Nancy), 7 years old, quiet, can be driven by a lady, extra good worker and driver; light bay horse, (Dick), 5 years old, quiet and fearless, good driver, make an elegant delivery horse; 2 cows, (Bessie and Ruth Bryan), both young and fresh only a short time; 100 chickens, 8 tons timothy hay, extra nice; sleigh, 2 bedroom suites, nearly new; extension table, parlor do., kitchen do., 2 parlor rockers, parlor lamp, clock, parlor rug, Smyrna do., 5-piece parlor suite, nearly new; refrigerator, 2 bed springs, 2 mattresses, cook stove, parlor do., oil do., gasoline do., bed and pillows, corner cupboard, 2 kitchen chairs, 4 dining room do., high chair, 4 lamps, set of dishes, 22 yards oil cloth, pictures, curtains, cooking utensils, lantern, jugs, hoes, rakes, shovels, garden plow, wash bench and tubs, chicken house, 6x8 ft.; 3 small coops, screen doors, ladders, lawn mower, chicken wire, all this furniture is about new.
J. C. EVERITT, Agent.
Wm. J. Dixon, Auct. For Mary R. Elberson and others.
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Estate of THOMAS ELBERSON, late of Bristol Township, Bucks Co., Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

MARY R. ELBERSON, Administratrix.
Gilkeson & James, Attorneys. Bristol Pa. 3-1-6t

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Estate of SUSANNA HELLINGS, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

D. LA RUE HELLINGS, Executor.
Gilkeson & James, Attys. Bristol, Pa. 3-1-6t

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Estate of ERNEST LAWRENCE, late of Bristol borough, Bucks Co., Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

ELIZABETH M. LAWRENCE, Executrix. 1-12-6t

Public Sale of Wagons, Harness and Household Goods
OF GEORGE M. JOHNSON
On the farm of George M. Moore, on the Hulmeville Road, in Bensalem township, Bucks county, Pa., on
Wednesday, March 13, 1912
At 1 o'clock p. m., sharp. Consisting of the following partly described goods:
WAGONS AND HARNESS—Germantown carriage, sleigh, 2 sets single harness, one set nearly new, only used a few times, 3 neck straps, tie straps, tie rope, set fly-straps, whips 2 blankets, 1 lap robe, lap sheets, barness.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.—6 Saws, 3 planes, augers, chisels, bruce and bit, shave horse, harness horse, 1 large cook stove with water tank, a New Treasure; 1 large register stove, nearly new; 2 self-feeder sitting room stoves, drum, 3 shop stoves, 2 oil cooking stoves, one new; oil heater, farmer's boiler, 30-gallon, in good condition, 2 enamel bedsteads with spings, 2 old-style bureaus, 1 cherry table, 1 kitchen table with zinc top, ice chest, 2 refrigerators, dishes and glassware, 2 hanging lamps, 1 good washer, 2 clothes wringers, churn, ice cream freezer, ladies' Hartford wheel, been used very little; bed quilts, chairs, Mason jars, a good cedar meat tub, Enterprise sausage grinder, Enterprise stuffer and lard press, a lot of books, a lot of matting, a parlor table, couch. Also at the same time and place, 1 huckster wagon and 1 bay horse. Terms cash. GEORGE M. JOHNSON.
Wm. J. Dixon, Auct.
Theodore Lippincott, J. C. Everitt, } Clerks.

Frederick Flum's Cash Closing-Out Sale of Stock, Crops and Implements
Will be held at his residence known as the Paxson farm on the Hulmeville road 2 miles below Hulmeville, on
TUESDAY, MARCH 14th, 1912
at 12 o'clock, m., the following partly described goods:
STOCK—3 Horses: pair gray horses, 12 years old, a first-class work team; black horse 12 years old, good anywhere you put him, 14 cows, 8 of them fresh; most of others will be fresh by day of sale or forward springers: 75 chickens, 2 year old bull, 6 shotes, 5 Muschovy ducks.
CROPS—3 tons timothy hay, 1 1-2 tons of mixed hay, 4 tons wheat straw; 1000 bundles of corn fodder, 800 bushels of corn, 40 bushels of turnips, 40 bushels of rutabagas, 3 barrels of apples, 10 acres of wheat, 8 acres of rye.
WAGONS AND HARNESS—3 hook-seat rack wagons, 3 locks in good repair; 2 market wagons, 3 farm carts, sleigh, Germantown, buggy, 3 sets farm harness, 2 sets single harness, set cart do., 4 sets nets, nearly new; collars, bridles, lines, halters, 3 blankets.
FARM IMPLEMENTS—2 one-horse power and thresher, 2-horse do., McCormick binder, Adriance binder, 2 spike-tooth harrows, 2 disc harrows, scratch do., 2 Adriance chilled plows, 7 other do., Adriance mower, Empire grain drill in good order, 4-row potato sprayer, 3-row do., Aspinwall potato planter, 2 Buckeye corn plows, 2 other do., New Way corn planter, horse rake, 2 corn markers, roller, corn sheller, potato cutter, root cutter, 3 cultivators, diamond tooth do., potato digger, feed mill, hay elevator with 40 feet of track, Paris green blower, harrow sled, grain fan.
MISCELLANEOUS—Eight 20-quart milk cans, 6 carriage poles, Champion milk cooler, post holder, grindstone, 30 feet extension ladder, set pushcart wheels, workbench, lot of carpenter tools, single and double trees, wheelbarrow, wagon jacks, 5 hay ropes, 40 ft. belt, iron hog trough, pump trough, ice lock, grapple, platform scales, bag truck and bolder, scythes, chains of all kinds, shovels, forks, plow line, 1-2 peck and 1-2 bu. measures, post digger, hay knife, lot bags, lot new boards, bean poles, churn and dairy fixtures, cross-cut and other saws, chicken coops. In fact everything about the place as the farm has been sold and Fred. is going to quit farming. Come early as this is one of the largest sales of the season. Terms cash.
J. C. EVERITT, Agent,
Jesse J. Magill, Auct. For Frederick Flum.
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428 Washington street 12 00
Market and Wood streets 10 00
625 Swain street 6 00
302 Lafayette street 10 00
362 Lafayette street 24 00
715 Corson street 10 00
422 Jefferson Ave. 20 00
604 Bath street 20 00
Residence, 725 Radcliffe street.

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Primary Election, April, 1912.

For Republican Candidate
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Eighth District
Bucks and Montgomery Counties
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Subject to the rules of the Republican Party

FOR ASSEMBLY
WILLIAM T. JOHNSTON
OF BRISTOL BOROUGH
Keystone Primaries, April 13, 1912.

FOR DELEGATE TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION
Eighth Congressional District
BYRAM C. FOSTER
OF BRISTOL BOROUGH
Favors Theodore Roosevelt for Nomination for President.
REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES, APRIL 13, 1912

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co
At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 20th, 1912.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$671,110.82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		40,000.00
Other Bonds for Postal Savings		7,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		500,873.44
Banking house, furniture & fixtures		5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		5,769.61
Due from approved reserve agents		47,600.21
Checks and other cash items		159.07
Notes of other National Banks		4,170.00
Nickels and cents		1,686.16
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ		
Specie	$72,368.00	
Legal tender notes	8,690.00	81,058.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer		2,000.00
Total		$1,371,513.91
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$92,220.00
Surplus fund		230,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		31,909.72
National Bank notes outstanding		35,600.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		1,202.82
Due to other National Banks		17,663.70
Dividends unpaid		864.00
Individual deposits subject to check		962,053.67
Total		$1,371,513.91

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss:
I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 24th day of Feb., 1912
WILLIAM H. BOOZ, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
BENJ. J. TAYLOR, JOSEPH R. GRUNDY, A. RUSSEL BURTON, } Directors
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Lancaster Ginghams, 8c yd
Muslins, 8c to 15c yd
Pillow Tubing, 18c & 20c yd
Linen Toweling, 10, 12½, 15c yd
Table Linen, 25, 50, 75c yd
Macrame Hand Bags, 50c
Macrame Belts to match, 25c
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Asparagus Tips,	2 for 25c	Milk, Silver brand,	11c can
Ammonia,	2 bottles 9c	1776 Brand Milk,	10c
Blueing,	2 bottles 9c	Milk, Eagle brand,	2 for 29c
Beans, dried Lima's	12c qt.	Mince Meat, best,	10c lb
Beans, soup	2 quarts 17c	Mince Meat,	3 lbs, 25c
Beans, Campbell's	2 cans 17c	Mackerel,	6c each, 5 for 25c
Beans, Bell of Boston	2 cans 17c	Molasses, Dove, pts. 9c;	qts 14c
Beans, Heinz's 10c size	2 cans 17c	Mustard, Coleman's,	2 cans 27c
Beans, stringless	2 cans 17c	Nabisco,	9c pkg
Beans, Heinz's large	2 cans 27c	Noodles,	2 packages 9c
Beans, Dog Head	2 cans 23c	Oranges, Naval,	25c doz
Butter, Antler Brand	34c lb	Olives, stuffed or plain,	2 bot. 17c
Butter, Champion Brand	32c lb	Oil,	10c gal
Brooms, (best quality)	30c & 36c	Oats, Mother's,	2 for 17c
Buckwheat, Heckers	2 pkgs. 29c	Oysterettes,	2 pkgs. 9c
Buckwheat, Keystone	11c pkg	Pork Butts, (Goodies),	17c lb
Bon Ami,	2 for 17c	Polish, X-Ray, Vulcanol,	2 for 9c
Bacon, sliced	20c lb	Polish, Climax Enamel,	2 for 17c
Beets, Silver Lake	10c can	Polish, Shinola, Beyer's Oil,	2 for 17c
Corn Starch, Purity	6c pkg	Powder, Davis' or Rumford's	2 for 9c
Corn Stch, Kingsfords	2 pkgs 17c	Powder, Snowboy, Soapine,	2 for 9c
Crackers, Exton	10c lb	Pickles,	2 bottles 17c
Crackers, Soda	2 lbs 17c	Peas, canned,	2 cans 17c
Chow Chow	9c bottle	Peas, Surpassing Brand,	2 cans 25c
Celery Sauce	9c bottle	Puffed Wheat,	2 pkgs 17c
Corn, canned	2 cans 17c	Pumpkin,	2 cans 17c
Corn, 12c grade	2 cans 21c	Peanut Butter,	2 glasses 17c
Corn, Bellvue Fancy.	2 cans 25c	Pears, canned,	2 for 23c
Corn Meal	2 lbs. 5c	Peaches, sliced,	12c can
Corn, whole or cracked	½ pk. 13c	Peaches, large cans,	16c & 19c can
Catsup, Campbell's, Wagner's,	2 bot 17c	Peaches, evaporated,	16c & 18c lb
Cracker Dust,	2 packages 17c	Prunes, large,	2 lb. 25c
Cleanser, Old Dutch	2 cans 17c	Pork, roll and loaf, sliced,	17c lb.
Currants, Bellvue Brand	11c pkg	Puffed Rice,	2 pkgs 27c
Coke, ½ bus. bag	2 bags 17c	Potatoes, ½ pk. 20c;	basket 75c
Cocoa, Hershey's, ¼ lb.	2 cans 17c	Postum,	2 for 27c
Cocoa, Baker's ½ lb.	21c can	Pepper, ¼ lb. 6c;	1 lb. 22c
Cheese, full cream	21c lb	Pineapple, Hawaiian Brand.	15c
Corn Flakes,	2 packages 17c	Rice, Carolina,	2 lbs 17c
Cocoanut, shredded	2 pkgs. 9c	Rice, Japan,	2 lbs. 13c
Clothes Pegs,	4 dozen for 5c	Raisins, seeded,	10c pkg
Cherries, Tioga brand	2 cans 25c	Soap, any kind,	2 bars 9c
Cream of Wheat	2 pkgs. for 27c	Salt, 4 lb. size,	2 bags 9c
Chocolate, Baker's ½ lb. cake,	19c	Shaker Salt,	2 boxes 17c
Chocolate Iceing,	2 pkgs 25c	Sardines, oil or mustard,	2 for 9c
Coffee, (Extra Santas)	25c lb.	Starch, lump,	4c lb
Coffee, (Special Blend)	28c lb.	Starch, Elastic,	2 pkgs. 17c
Coffee, (Javelin Blend)	32c lb.	Syrup, Karo,	2 cans 17c
Cottolene,	2 lb. can, 27c	Strawberries,	17c can
Candles, 16 to lb.	11c lb.	Sugar,	6c lb
Eggs, (Country,)	33c dozen	Salmon, pink 12c; red	17 & 19c can
Fish Flakes,	2 packages, 9c	Spinach. (no grit),	2 cans 25c
Fish, shredded, B. & M.,	2 cans 17c	Shredded Wheat Biscuit,	11c pkg
Flour, Pillsbury, Gold Medal, Ceresota,	41c bag	Soups, assorted,	2 cans 17c
Gelatine, Plymouth Rock,	2 for 23c	Tea,	¼ lb., 8c, 10c, 13c
Grape Nuts,	2 packages 27c	Tomatoes,	11c can
Horse Radish,	2 for 17c	Tomatoes, Bellvue Brand,	14c can
Ham, sliced,	22c lb	Tomatoes, Frying	2 cans 29c
Jelly, Cook's,	2 glasses 17c	Uneeda Biscuit,	2 pkgs, 9c
Jell-O,	2 packages 17c	Worcester Sauce,	2 bottles 17c
Lemon or Vanilla Ex.,	2 bot. 17c	Wash Boards, 23c each;	32c each
Lye, Lewis',	2 for 17c	Washing Soda,	4 lbs. 5c
Lard, strictly pure,	lb., 11c		
Lemons,	17c per doz		
Mustard,	2 glasses 9c		
Matches, Searchlight,	4c a box		
Matches, Noiseless,	3 boxes 10c		

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Perfectly Safe.

A tour in a remote part of Ireland, having stayed the night at a wayside inn not usually frequented by visitors, informed the landlord in the morning that his boots which had been placed outside his room door to be cleaned had not been touched

"Ah," said the landlord, "and ye might put your watch and chain outside the room door in this house and they wouldn't be touched"—London Mail

A Queensland Waterfall.

To most people the idea of waterfalls in Australia is quite unfamiliar. All Australia, however, in the winter time (May to September) makes a pilgrimage to Australia's beauty spot, the Barron river falls, North Queensland A surveyor who visited the Barron river falls thus records his impressions

The noise of the falls has been with us since the early morning—now humming through the jungle, now rushing like a mighty wind up the gorges, now echoing with astounding clearness on the ridges A few hundred yards below, our halting place the turbid stream roaring along the bluish gray rocks and cutting its well worn channel, and twisting its gauzy clouds of spray floated up from the brink of the falls, caught the sunlight and were glorified with ever forming, ever vanishing rainbow tints The water does not fall in a sheer leap into the gorge, but plunges along its rocky and precipitous bed in a series of cataracts"—London Standard

Fury of Sunstorms.

How can we who are bewildered and appalled by the fury of our planet's cyclones and volcanic eruptions, form a conception of the terrible energy of natural operations of the sun? Newcomb suggested that if we call the solar chromosphere an ocean of fire we must remember that it is an ocean infinitely hotter than the fiercest furnace and as deep as the Atlantic is broad If we call its movements hurricanes we must remember that our hurricanes blow only about a hundred miles an hour while those of the chromosphere blow as far in a single second There are such hurricanes as, coming down upon us from the north would in thirty seconds after they had crossed the St Lawrence river be in the gulf of Mexico carrying with them the whole surface of the continent in a mass not simply of ruin but of glowing vapor—Harper's Weekly

The Wild Pigeon Mystery.

That the wild pigeon, once so common in the United States has become extinct is one of the strangest mysteries in American natural history It is a puzzle which has baffled scientists and which probably never will be solved Less than forty years ago wild pigeons were abundant in Pennsylvania Ohio Indiana Kentucky and all the states of the middle west In their migrations they traveled in flocks numbering tens of thousands, and it sometimes took a single flock the better part of an hour to pass a given point Vast numbers of the pigeons were killed every year by gunners, but many investigators hold that the complete disappearance of the species must have been due in part at least to other causes No other bird was ever so numerous in this country as the pigeon—New York Mail

How He Protected the Seals.

Some years ago a Russian warship was on special duty in Bering sea guarding the seal fisheries, preventing the slaughter of the seals during the closed season The admiral of the station in the course of an inspection of the vessel invited any of the sailors who had any complaint to make to step forward One of the men, as spokesman for the whole crew, complained that the "seal money" promised them had not been paid On the astonished admiral inquiring what he meant it came out that the ship's commander had been doing a lucrative trade by killing the seals placed under his protection and sending the skins to London and had taken the crew into partnership He was duly transferred to Siberia

No Cause For Hurry.

When Martin W Littleton was preparing the case of Harry Thaw for trial he sent word to Thaw one day that he would see him in the prison at 3 o'clock that afternoon Littleton reached the Tombs an hour late and found Thaw highly indignant because of the delay

"What on earth does this mean?" demanded the prisoner "You're an hour late for this appointment"

"Well" explained Littleton calmly, "I figured that I would certainly find you here no matter how late I was"—New York Tribune

Different Viewpoints.

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"One of the porous plasters?"

"No, I don't want one o' de pores' plasters I want one o' de bes'."—Exchange.

Her Sphere

"The family cook is the last resort."

"In what way?"

"She is always called upon in times of knead."—Baltimore American

Welsh Bulls

Ireland's position as the country in which "bulls" blossom best is being seriously challenged It was a Welsh member of parliament who crushingly remarked to an opposition member: "The honorable member has attempted to throw a bombshell at the government, but in the hands of the chancellor of the exchequer it was turned into a cocked hat long before it was thrown"

It was also a Welsh member, though not the same one who, speaking against a proposal to fortify London, began earnestly with 'Our navy is our only defense If our navy temporarily left the seas"— And then he had to stop Delighted members, with visions of battleships swooping over green fields or climbing over housetops, were in a roar, and it was some minutes before business could proceed.—London Answers

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"But probably he will have to wait a few hundred years, and then his popular audience will be a languid one It is one of the ironies of life that we can never have things when we want them."—Chicago News.

Snake Killing Ants.

It is difficult to believe that ants will kill snakes, but such is the case, and scientists have discovered that in certain regions this class of reptile has no more persistent enemy. The large redbrown forest ants are the most implacable, and a curious thing about the attack of these tiny creatures on the reptiles is that they kill it for food and not on account of natural antipathy When some of these ants catch sight of a snake they arouse the whole community at once In platoons and battalions the little fellows set upon it, striking their "nippers" into its body and eyes at thousands of points at once So rapidly is this done that the snake has no chance of escaping He soon becomes exhausted and dies ignominiously. The ants then tear off the flesh, gradually stripping off the skin and working inside it. Not until they have carried away everything except the bones and the skin do they abandon their prey.

When "Lloyd's" Was a Coffee House.

The man who gave his name to the great maritime institution, Lloyd's, was not, as might be supposed, a financier or a shipowner, but only a humble coffee house keeper. Of his history nothing is known save that he kept a coffee house in Lombard street at the beginning of the eighteenth century, which, from its proximity to the Royal Exchange, came to be a favorite assembling place of the underwriters. The first mention of his house occurs in a poem, "The Wealthy Shopkeeper," published in 1700

Then to Lloyd's coffee house to go he never fails
To read the letters and attend the sales.

In 1710 Steele dated some numbers of the Tatler from Lloyd's, and Addison also makes mention of the coffee house in the Spectator.—London Chronicle.

Flying Fish.

Flying fish swim in shoals varying in number from a dozen to a hundred or more. They often leave the water at once, darting through the air in the same direction for 200 yards or more, and then descend to the water quickly, rising again and then renewing their flight. Sometimes the dolphin may be seen in rapid pursuit, taking great leaps out of the water and gaining upon his prey, which take shorter and shorter flights, vainly trying to escape, until they sink exhausted. Sometimes the larger sea birds catch flying fish in the air The question whether the flying fish use their fins at all as wings is not fully decided The power of flight is limited to the time the fins remain moist.

Bright Boy.

"What is your name, little boy?" queried the street car conductor of a small passenger who was traveling alone.

"Willie Jones," was the reply. "What's your name?"

"John Wood," answered the conductor

"Wood!" exclaimed the little fellow. "Why, I thought wood was a nonconductor."—Chicago News

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